



NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVES AT FISK UNIVERSITY.

Newspaper representatives in Twelfth Annual Session at Nashville, Tenn. Photo made on the steps of Bennett Hall Fisk University after they had been entertained by President McKenzie, faculty and students. They are named according to number.

1. Dr. M. E. Ford.
2. Mr. W. L. Porter.
3. Dr. A. M. Townsend.
4. Mr. F. M. Roberts.
5. Dr. R. H. Boyd.
6. Prof. Herbert Fisher.
7. Dr. J. E. Wallace.
8. Mr. A. N. Johnson.
9. Miss Ola Walker.
10. Mrs. C. J. White.
11. Mr. C. T. Hume.
12. Dr. W. S. Ellington.
13. Dr. J. A. Lester.
14. Dr. C. V. Roman.
15. Miss A. M. Smith.
16. Dr. J. A. Sharp.
17. Mr. W. H. Steward.

18. Mr. Jos. L. Jones.
19. Mr. H. A. Boyd.
20. Mr. Stephen Gumedede.
21. Dr. G. W. Allen.
22. Dr. E. A. Williams.
23. Dr. J. A. Hamlett.
24. Dr. J. T. Phillips.
25. Miss Beatrice Perry.
26. Mr. C. J. Perry.
27. Mr. S. W. Green.
28. Dr. F. A. McKenzie.
29. Miss Mattie Bolden.
30. Mr. D. P. Craig.

Representatives of the Negro newspapers throughout the United States are in Nashville this week holding their annual convention. The sessions are being held in the board rooms of the National Baptist Publishing Board, corner Second avenue, North, and Locust street, and are being presided over by Mr. Chris J. Perry, the president of the Association. Some of the oldest newspaper men in the United States are in attendance. Their records run to as high as forty years of continuous service. Nashville has been doing honors to those pushers of the quill. The sessions opened with an executive committee meeting at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday. At this executive session weighty matters pertaining to the work of the craft were considered and a number of important changes effecting the membership dealing with the circulation, re-

petorial work and the managerial side of publications were presented to the committee.

On Wednesday night the local committee gave a public welcome at the St. John A. M. E. Church, corner Eighth avenue and Cedar street. The meeting was presided over by Mr. A. N. Johnson, who is chairman of the local committee and who delivered the opening address. The Rev. J. H. Clark, D. D., pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, offered prayer. The welcome address to the newspaper men on behalf of the citizens of Nashville was delivered by President W. J. Hale, of the A. & I. State Normal. In Prof. Hale's address he assured the visiting representatives of the press that Nashville appreciated their presence and that the gates of Nashville stood ajar not only for this occasion, but for each and every session that was to follow. He told of the great work being accomplished in Nashville by the members of the press, and declared that no city in the United States was more suitable for an ideal permanent meeting place than was the city whose arms were outstretched to receive them this week.

These representatives and just before leaving their meeting place a photograph was made of the cars as they were lined up. The cars were furnished by Mr. L. Landers. Dr. J. A. Lester, Mr. A. N. Johnson, Mr. J. C. Napier, Dr. J. T. Phillips, Dr. A. M. Townsend and Mr. H. A. Boyd. As soon as they reached Fisk University, President McKenzie met them and they were ushered into the president's office while the student body and faculty gathered in the chapel. After the representatives of the press marched in Prof. John Work led the students in singing "I Know I Have Another Building," which is a jubilee song arranged by Prof. Work. Dr. McKenzie then stated the objects as well as the work of the university, after which he introduced the corresponding secretary, Henry A. Boyd, who acted as master of ceremonies. He in turn introduced President C. J. Perry, of the Association, and Mr. W. H. Steward, of the Ad-

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The response to the welcome was delivered by Dr. J. A. Hamlet, editor of the Christian Index, of the C. M. E. Church of Jackson, Tenn. His was a happy response. The anecdote he gave about the fellow forgetting a part of the wedding ceremony was enjoyable and he compared that to the newspaper men accepting the invitation.

Chairman Johnson then called on President Perry of the Association, who also made a response in which he told of the pleasure he was sure each representative of the press received on these annual visits. He referred with pride to the previous occasions he had visited Nashville and stated he was glad to know the substantial progress made by the citizens of Nashville in every way. At the conclusion of the address Chairman Johnson announced the local program, which included a number of entertainments by the Nashville members and the citizens in general.

On Thursday morning the sessions proper were opened and among important matters considered first was the report of the Executive Committee. The better part of the day was spent in the discussion of recommendations made by the committee at its Kansas City session last August and by the committee in its session Wednesday. The chairman of the Executive Committee, Mr. Joseph L. Jones, editor of the Fraternal Monitor, of Cincinnati, read the report. At 12 o'clock the entire association accepted an invitation to visit Fisk and Roger Williams Universities. Eight automobiles were filled with

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passed out by the president. Then there was more singing. At the conclusion another photograph was made on the steps of Roger Williams. There was no afternoon session held, but on Wednesday night, the sessions opened at 7:30 and contin-

ued until 10 o'clock. Another session is to be held today in connection with which are planned a dinner at the A. & I. State Normal and a visit to Meharry Medical College and Weldon University.



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tional Negro Press Association.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Thirty years ago this month the
name of THE NEW YORK AGE was
assumed by this publication. It has
been published regularly every week
since then under that title. This
in itself is a great achievement
considering the difficulties incident
to the existence of our race
journals. Previous to 1887, the
paper had appeared as the New
York Freeman for about two years,
and for a longer period as the New
York Globe.

Many changes have taken place
during the generation that has
passed since the present name of
the paper was adopted, and it may
be of interest to indulge in a retro-
spect of the conditions that pre-
vailed at that time. Grover Cleve-
land was then President of the
United States, the first Democratic
President since the Civil War. Dr.
Frederick D. Grant, eldest son of
General U. S. Grant, was just en-
tering upon his disastrous campaign
for Secretary of State of New
York. William H. Johnson of Al-
bany, was the additional member
of the Republican State Com-
mittee, to represent the colored
people of New York State.

Dr. John E. W. Thompson, a
young New York physician, was
the Minister to Haiti; Moses
Hopkins was Minister to Liber-
ia. James M. Trotter of Boston, was
Recorder of Deeds of the District
of Columbia, after Mr. Cleveland's
fruitless attempts to secure the con-
firmation of James H. Matthews of
Albany. H. C. C. A. Wood was
Consul at San Domingo. All of
these were members of the race.

William H. Dupree was pointing
to as the type of official efficiency

as the Superintendent of Post Office
Station A, Boston, while Harry
C. Smith of the Cleveland Gazette
was still wreathed with the laurels
of successful songwriting as the au-
thor of "Be True, Bright Eyes."
Dr. C. N. Dorsette of Montgomery,
Ala., had won a place alongside of
Dr. J. Marion Sims by the per-
formance of a remarkable surgical
operation, while Prof. Kelly Miller
had entered upon his scholarly ca-
reer at Howard University. Dr.
Booker T. Washington was laying
the foundation for his great work
at Tuskegee.

In the local field, Dr. Philip A.
White was conducting his whole-
sale and retail drug business in
lower New York and at the same
time serving as a member of the
Brooklyn Board of Education, hav-
ing been appointed by Mayor Seth
Low as the first representative of
the race in that capacity. Warren
S. Kissam in Brooklyn and George
A. Francis on Sixth avenue were
also well-known pharmacists. In
the practice of medicine the veteran
Dr. D. K. McDonough had been
succeeded by Drs. P. A. Johnson
and Wm. M. Lively.

Samuel R. Scottron was the in-
ventor and manufacturer of adjust-
able mirrors and other devices. L.
H. Latimer had designed his in-
candescent electric light and auto-
matic arc light, and George A. Har-
ley his combination comb and hair-
cutter. Profs. Charles L. Reason
Charles A. Dorsey and John Q.
Allen were the leading local school
principals.

Isaac A. Graves had entered upon
his career as the pioneer real estate
broker of the race and a member
of the Board of Real Estate Brok-
ers. James H. Matthews and Co.
and Davis were the undertaker
while Robert H. Bundy was the
leading barber.

Among the churches the Rev.
Daniel W. Wisher had entered

upon his energetic career as pastor
of the Mount Olivet Baptist
Church, while the Rev. William B.
Derrick was beginning his religious
and political activities at Bethel,
then on Sullivan street. Zion was
at the old home at West Tenth and
Bleecker streets, Abyssinian on
Waverly Place, and St. Philip's
just removed to West Twenty-fifth
street.

Prof. T. McCants Stewart was
leaving the church for the law, John
F. Quarles, the pioneer in that pro-
fession, having died a few years
previously. Charles Taylor was an
attorney and notary, while Jacob H.
Simms began his practice at the
bar a few years later. Walter F.
Craig soon inaugurated his success-
ful career as a musician, his card
now having appeared regularly in
this paper for a quarter of a cen-
tury. Albert F. Mando had also
organized the Mozart Music
School.

Among the fraternal organiza-
tions Howard Union Lodge of Odd
Fellows was celebrating its annual
festivities, while the Grand Army
of the Republic was actively repre-
sented by Thaddeus Stevens and
John A. Andrew posts. The West
Indian Benevolent Association had
changed its name from the Danish
West Indian Benevolent Society.

In Brooklyn, then a separate city,
Pastor William T. Dixon fathered
Concord Baptist Church, and the
Brooklyn Literary Union was soon
to become a centre of community
interest. The Rev. J. Beulah Mur-
ray was "holding the fort" despite
internal church dissensions, while
the Rev. William H. Thomas and
the Rev. James Tappen were fam-
iliar figures at Bridge Street A. M.
E. Church. Dr. Peter W. Ray was
conspicuous both as a physician and
pharmacist, being for many years
treasurer of the Brooklyn Pharma-
ceutical Society.

The bulk of the colored popula-

tion was then concentrated in New
York on Macdougall and Corneliu-
streets, and among the numbered
streets south of 59th and west of
Sixth avenue. The movement to
Harlem was yet in the future, un-
dreamed of by the most farsighted
real estate man. The catering busi-
ness and the supervising of down-
town office buildings were still lu-
crative occupations.

Looking back across the span of
the life of a generation immeasur-
able progress can be noted, es-
pecially in a material way. In the
acquisition of property much has
been accomplished. The churches
and other organizations have erect-
ed new edifices, replete with every
modern accessory. Housing condi-
tions for the bulk of the race are
upon a vastly improved scale, with
the latest improvements in the way
of sanitation and comfort. The
number of home owners has in-
creased, both in Harlem and in
Brooklyn. With the removal of
the color line in the schools, both as
it affected pupils and teachers,
equal facilities are afforded the
youth of both races, in acquir-
ing the knowledge that shall fit
them for future usefulness. All this
THE AGE has seen and in a large
measure helped to bring about.

Nevertheless, much remains to be
accomplished along constructive
lines in the matter of business and
community upbuilding. There is
need for more concerted effort in
cooperative business enterprises.
Many have been attempted, but few
have succeeded. While individuals
have achieved success along busi-
ness lines, cooperative effort has
not been properly developed.



NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVES AT A. & I. STATE NORMAL.

National Negro Press Association representatives at the A. & I. State Normal. After they had been entertained at dinner by President and Mrs. W. J. Hale, at Nashville, Tenn.

1. Mr. J. B. Boyd.
2. Mr. C. T. Hume.
3. Mr. Jos. L. Jones.

4. Prof. W. J. Hale.
4. Rev. Hampton.
6. Dr. C. H. Parrish.
7. Mr. H. A. Boyd.
8. Rev. R. H. Boyd.
9. Mr. F. M. Roberts.
10. Dr. J. E. Wallace.
11. Dr. E. A. Williams.
12. Mr. A. N. Johnson.
13. Dr. J. A. Sharp.
14. Mr. D. P. Craig.

15. Mr. Stephen Gumade.
16. Dr. J. A. Lester.
17. Mr. W. H. Steward.
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21. Miss Mattie Bolden.
22. Mr. S. W. Green.
23. Mr. H. A. Boyd.
24. Miss A. M. Smith.
25. Mrs. C. J. White.

PRESS ASS'N CLOSES 12th ANNUAL SESSION

Newspaper Representatives Finish Their Work in Nashville After Four Days Deliberation

C. J. Perry of Philadelphia Re-elected President--Meharry Medical College, Fisk, Roger Williams Universities, A. & I. State Normal Entertains Them

Nashville, Tenn.—After electing two thirty o'clock Saturday. More interest was centered in the session just closed than in any meeting since the organization was revived at Louisville, twelve years ago. A larger representation of newspaper men was noticed when the regular

session was called to order on Thursday morning in the Board rooms of the National Baptist Publishing House at Second Avenue, North and Locust Street. Preceding the regular session came an executive committee meeting and although Chairman Jones was absent, he was ably represented by President Perry. Nashville opened wide her gates and from the time the newspaper men and women began to arrive until they said their final good-bye at the station, they were in the hands of the local committee, whenever the sessions and the business of the representatives of the press would permit.

The first social feature of the meeting was the visit to Fisk University. This invitation was extended by President Dr. Fayette Avery McKenzie, who had made special plans to show the newspaper men the Fisk idea and the Fisk spirit. One hour and a half was spent at Fisk University. The student body under the direction of Prof. John Work, rendered many jubilee selections. An address was made by President McKenzie, which was followed by an address by President Perry and W. H. Steward representing the press. Secretary Henry A. Boyd introduced each representative of the press and told

what they were doing with their publications.

"A Visit to Roger Williams" was the next social feature. Under the personal escort of Dr. A. M. Townsend, the president of the university, and C. T. Hume, Secretary, at the the eight seven-passenger automobiles made a drive out the classic seeing Nashville was pulled off on Cumberland to the university, where the student body awaited them. As the press representatives marched in they sang the Roger Williams Song. President Townsend delivered an address of welcome. Following this the corresponding secretary introduced Dr. E. A. Williams, of Cincinnati, the auditor, Mr. Stephen N. Gumede of Africa, and President Perry. One and a half hours were spent with the Roger Williams people. At each of the universities photographs were taken.

On the following day, Friday, after the morning session, the press representatives responded to an invitation to dine with President and Mrs. W. J. Hale. The big seven passenger automobiles were once more in service and the run from the National Baptist Publishing House to the A. and I. State Normal, which is located on Centennial Boulevard, was made in record breaking time. President Hale prepared this entertainment especially for the benefit of the press representatives. Prof. and Mrs. Hale as hosts at the Tennessee A. and I. State Normal School was the big feature of the session. A sumptuous repast was served in the president's dining room at his home on the campus. The following was the menu: Oyster soup, roast beef, cream peas, glazed sweet potatoes, hot rolls and butter, olives and pickles, waldorf salad, ice cream, cake and coffee. After the members of the press had dined to their heart's content, they went to the chapel and the student body of the big state school marched in sections, carrying banners, ensigns and inscriptions. Prof. N. W. Ryder and Miss Hazel Thompson conducted the singing. Then followed more speech-making after introductory remarks were indulged in. The press was represented by Rev. Charles H. Parrish of Louisville, Ky., W. L. Porter of Knoxville, Tenn., and Dr. J. A. Hamlet of Jackson, Tenn.

Meharry Medical College was the next stop. It was a motor drive across Nashville, from the extreme north to the extreme south, a distance of about six miles. Upon reaching Meharry, President Geo. W. Hubbard greeted the delegation. Dr. Marshall of the Dental Department conducted the singing. Welcome was given by President Hubbard, and then Jos. L. Jones, of Cincinnati, and Stephen N. Gumede, of South Africa, delivered the addresses. The response was made by Dr. C. V. Roman, representing Meharry. They were shown through the buildings and the hospital. They also viewed the Ander-

son Anatomical Building being erected.

On Friday night there was a spread given by the local committee of which Mr. A. N. Johnson was chairman and C. T. Hume, Secretary, at the Chantant, on 4th Avenue, North, and Saturday after the adjournment of the Association. While the social functions took up much of the time of the press representatives, the business feature and the legislation that the Association was able to do showed that they came prepared for hard work.

The report of the advertising committee and the work they plan, with the benefits to be derived from the standardized advertising, mean thousands of dollars in the course of the next two years to those papers who belong to the association. An able address on advertising was delivered by a representative of the Frost and Frost Agency. The demonstration of the stereotype plate service, how to procure and send out mats from which stereotypes can be made, which was exhibited by Dr. Boyd of the National Baptist Publishing House was one of the most interesting things of the session. A line on the code service and an order from the early publication of a real code to be used by the members of the Press Association was issued by President Perry and sustained by the Association. The reports of the Vigilance Committee, the Committee on the Address to the Country, the Committee on Grievances were all well received, while a new standing committee known as the Committee on Foreign Relations was named. More than five hundred communications that had been sent into the corresponding secretary's office were given consideration. Several cases of misdirected or miscarried justice, where members of the race, were involved were reported. One special case was that of a man in Chicago recently brought up received the hearty endorsement of the Association, with a pledge of support. The Association commended in session the effort on the part of the National Federation of Women's Clubs to purchase the Douglass Home. It went on as favoring not only the Lincoln Memorial but the Douglass Memorial Movement.

The Executive Committee's report embraced a multiplicity of activities on the part of the individual representatives belonging to the Association and it was agreed and understood that the motto of the Association should be paramount in their minds at all times. While nothing definite was done with regard to the Executive Committee session to be held some time in August, it is understood

that the president and the chairman of the Executive Committee will confer to hold the meeting in the most centrally located place.

A resolution thanking the citizens of Nashville for their hospitable entertainment, the local committee for its untiring efforts and the people in general for the big time given, was one of the last items of business. The report of the committee on nomination was received and the following declared elected: Chris J. Perry, Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, Pa., President; W. L. Porter, East Tennessee News, Knoxville, Tenn., Vice President; Wm. H. Stewart, American Baptist, Louisville, Ky., Second Vice President; Henry A. Boyd, Nashville, Tenn., Corresponding Secretary; J. A. Hamlet, Christian Index, Jackson, Tenn., Recording Secretary; Miss Ola M. Walker, Atlanta Independent, Atlanta, Ga., Assistant Recording Secretary; B. J. Davis, Atlanta Independent, Atlanta, Ga., Treasurer; E. A. Williams, The Brotherhood, Cincinnati, Ohio, Auditor; Jos. L. Jones, Fraternal Monitor, Cincinnati, Ohio, Chairman Executive Committee.

Prominent among those who were in attendance at the meeting and who were active in the work of the Association were: Chris J. Perry and Miss Perry of Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia, Pa.; Phil H. Brown of the Saturday News, Hopkinsville, Ky.; C. H. Parrish, of the Kentucky Home Finder and Wm. H. Stewart of the American Baptist, Louisville, Ky.; Jos. L. Jones, of the Fraternal Monitor and E. A. Williams of the Brotherhood, Cincinnati, Ohio.; F. M. Roberts of the New Age, Los Angeles, Cal.; D. P. Craig and Miss Mattie Bowles of Chattanooga Advocate, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Misses Ola M. Walker and Annie M. Smith of the Atlanta Independent, Atlanta, Ga.; Stephen N. Gumede of South Africa; Sir S. W. Green, Supreme Chancellor, Knights of Pythias, New Orleans, La.; W. L. Porter, East Tennessee News, Knoxville, Tenn.; Chas. Stewart, Correspondent, Chicago, Ill.; J. A. Hamlet, Christian Index, Jackson, Tenn.; and forty proxies, with the following local members: Dr. J. A. Lester of the Meharry News; Dr. C. V. Roman of the National Medical Journal; Mrs. L. Landers of the Concert Quarterly; J. A. Sharp of the M. and G. Magazine; C. T. Hume of the Union-Review; D. Wellington Berry, Correspondent; Dr. G. W. Allen of the Southern Christian Recorder; Dr. A. M. Townsend of the Rogerana; Dr. R. H. Boyd of the National Baptist Publishing Board; Dr. W. S. Ellington the editorial secretary; W. L. Miller and Mrs. C. J. White of the Nashville Globe; J. B. Boyd and L. K. Thomas of the Brown Book; A. N. Johnson of the Mobile Press.

The membership of the Press Association, according to the report of the corresponding secretary numbered one hundred thirty-six publications

and their combined circulation per week, according to statements on file in the secretary's office, aggregated one million, one hundred and thirteen thousand copies per week. It is understood that Nashville is already preparing for the next session to be held in Feb., 1918. The four universities visited agreed, so it is claimed, to accept an invitation to entertain the newspaper men at the Ryman Auditorium, which holds about seven thousand people, next February when they meet in annual convention.

THE ATLANTA INDEPENDENT
ABLY REPRESENTED TO THE
NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS
ASSOCIATION, NASHVILLE,
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The Atlanta Independent
9-17-17
Pursuant to a call issued by Dr. Henry Allen Boyd, Corresponding Secretary of The National Negro Press Association, Misses Ola M. Walker, Business Manager, and Annie M. Smith, Society Editress, responded for The Atlanta Independent at the meeting of The Negro Press Association, which convened in Nashville, Tenn., February 7-10, 1917. Misses Walker and Smith left Atlanta via N. C. and St. L., Tuesday night at 8:50, they having secured the drawing room for the trip. It had been hoped that Editor B. J. Davis, too, would have made the trip, but his health would not permit.

Arriving in Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday morning at 7:30, they were met by Mr. H. A. Boyd, with his seven passenger Cadillac, who carried them to his beautiful home. They were welcomed there by his lovely wife and daughter. Mr. Boyd's home is one of beauty, containing every modern convenience, and artistically arranged and kept. His wife and daughter are a source of pleasure to him, doing everything there for his welfare and for the entertainment of visitors. They are life and inspiration to him and make one feel quite at home while in their company.

Immediately after breakfast we were taken to The National Baptist Publishing House, going through the entire seven buildings, viewing the one hundred and fifty employees. We attended chapel at 9:30, and found it to be real helpful. At 10:30, we were called in to the Executive Committee Meeting, of which we were members. Rev. Hamlet, the Recording Secretary, being absent, Miss Smith was asked to take the proceedings of the meeting.

Thursday morning at 9:30, the Press Association went into session. Much work had to be done, and since social engagements were so plentiful, we had

to work hard and rapid. There were at least thirty-five representatives in session, and at 12:00, the representatives, with a few visitors, visited Fisk University. The student body had assembled in chapel awaiting our arrival. Introduction made of all the representatives and short addresses by President McKenzie, Mr. Chris. J. Perry, President of the Association, and W. H. Stewart, of Louisville, Ky. and music by the students.

From Fisk University, we went to Roger Williams, University where we were given a hearty welcome. As the representatives marched in, the student body sang their Roger Williams' song, to the tune of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." Short talks were made by the President, Dr. Williams, and Mr. Stephen N. Gumede.

After this social feature, the Association went back into session at 7:00. In the evening Mrs. L. Landers entertained members of the Association. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent and a dainty ice course served.

Friday morning at 9:30, the Association again went into session. Committees appointed and asked to report at night session. Committee on Credentials, Messrs. Porter and Williams and Miss Walker; On advertising, Miss Annie M. Smith, Messrs. H. A. Boyd and J. L. Jones; On Nomination, Messrs. Roberts and Sharp and Miss Smith. The report of the committee on Nomination was received and adopted, with the following officers for the ensuing year: Hon. Chris Perry, Philadelphia, President; W. L. Porter, Knoxville, Tenn., Vice President; H. A. Boyd, Nashville, Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. A. Hamlet, Jackson, Tenn., Recording Secretary; Miss Ola M. Walker, Atlanta, Ga., Assistant Recording Secretary; Hon. B. J. Davis, Atlanta, Treasurer.

At noon, the entire delegation was entertained at lunch at the Tennessee A. & I. State Normal. Such a repast; we enjoyed immensely and from President Hale's dining room, we were ushered into the chapel to meet their student body. From there we visited Meharry Medical School, where we were entertained by having an address from the president, songs by the students, addresses by Chairman J. L. Jones, S. N. Gumede and Dr. C. V. Roman. Visited dental laboratory and hospital. Photographs made at each school.

Night session at 7:00. Discussions in general. After adjournment, banquet in honor of the delegation at The Chantant, which lasted until midnight. At 12:01, the Independent's representatives left Nashville for Atlanta, singing Nashville's praises. The local committee spared no pains in making the visit of the Association a com-

plete success. No stone was left unturned by the Corresponding Secretary in doing his full duty in the interest of the Association. We shall never forget our first visit to The Negro Press Association. It shall ever be remembered. Nashville threw open wide its doors, and we quite agree with Mr. Gumede, who said: "Any member who would even suggest that the meeting place of the National Negro Press Association be changed from Nashville would be displaced and disinherited by the Association." Nashville is alright. The Boyds are alright, and the National Negro Press Association is alright.

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The February number contains besides other interesting matter an article on one of the latest innovations in our schools, the open air room; an exhaustive paper on elementary methods; an outline of the Smith-Hughes Bill; and a discussion of the much discussed rural school. The page containing letters and PUBLIC LEDGER

Philadelphia, Pa.

Edge Indorses Negro Journal Project

From Public Ledger Bureau.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 23.—Governor Edge has sent to J. A. Lightfoot, a negro attorney, a letter indorsing a project for the publication here of a national negro illustrated journal, to be known as the Observer. Former Governor Stokes has written the leading article for the first number of the publication, his title being "The Constructive Spirit of the Negro Leadership of the Day."

Editor J. H. OWENS,
The Bulletin, Denison,

There is no more active member of the Colored population of Denison to be found in that bustling little city than J. H. Owens the editor and moving spirit of The (Denison) Bulletin, a sprightly interesting weekly, which should be read by every Colored person in that city. Mr. Owens is a man of ideas and is not without convictions as if men like Dr. McKinney, A. H. Terrell, W. R. Wims, Joe Thompson, Wash Pool, J. H. Riddle and James Love will get behind and guide him, he will make good

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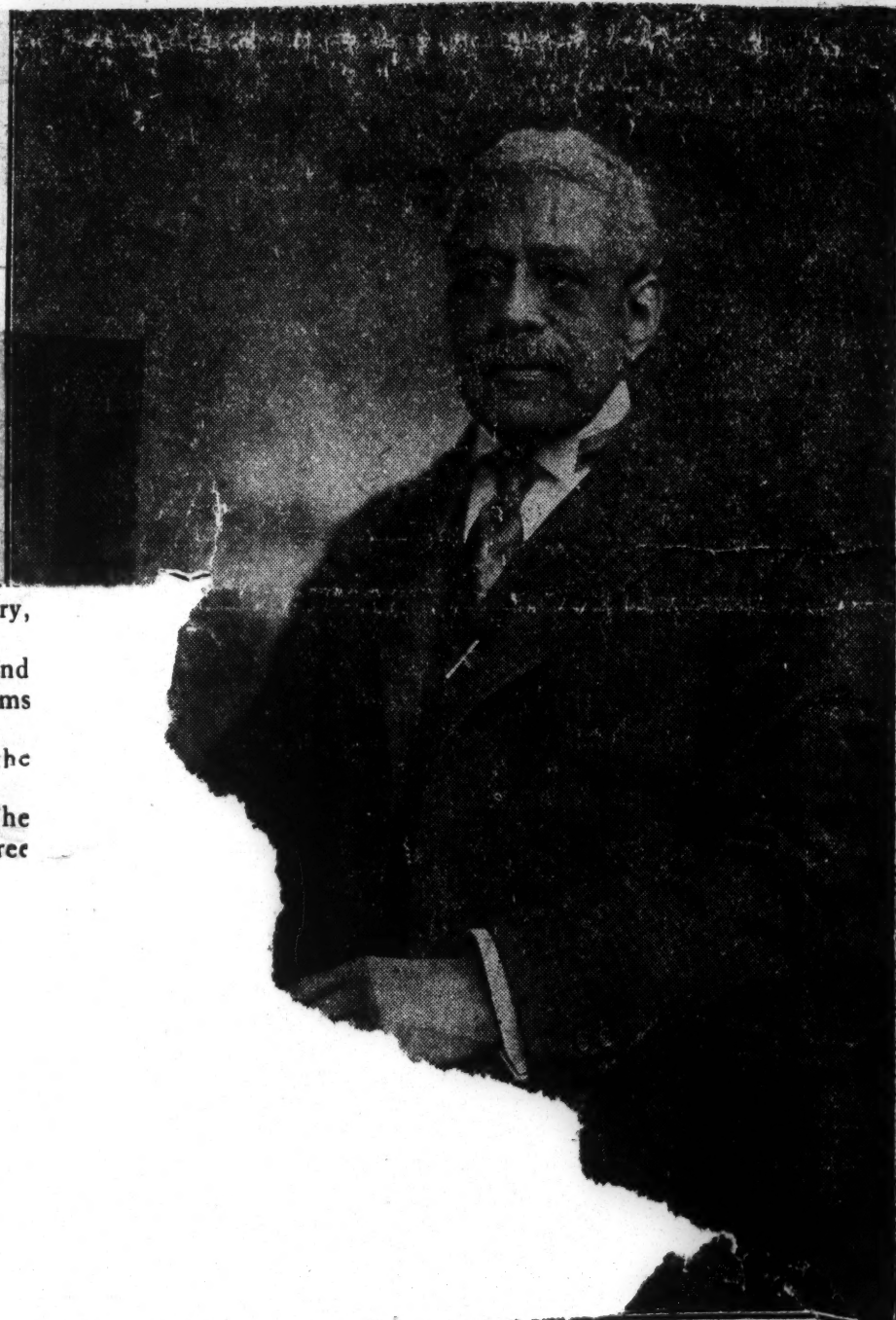
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BRISTOL VA COURIER
DECEMBER 23, 1917

(ROBERT E. CLAY, Manager.)

News for this space must be sent to R. E. Clay by noon each F

C. S. Johnson, a social settlement worker, who has traveled extensively in the South investigating the progress of the colored people and studying the existing condition of the races, visited Bristol a few days ago. In a private conference with this social worker the president of the Negro Business League was glad of their part, we will win the war abroad the opportunity to report the progress and the war against the white plague of the colored people in Bristol, here.

Southwest Virginia, and East Tennessee. For the sake of your family, your-see. The president of the league told Mr. Johnson that the very best friendly feeling existed between the races. And in matters of better health, better homes and better educational facilities the better class of white people always took the lead in helping of the colored people. We also told this social worker that some of the best white people and some of the best Negroes on earth lived in this section.

Mr. Johnson is a young man with a splendid education; and he has a sane, common sense view of things.

Colored people are selling Red Cross seals. Six hundred thousand Negroes of the present generation will die from tuberculosis unless a strong fight is put up against the dreaded disease. The colored people are selling Red Cross seals to help in this fight.

John Wesley Methodist Episcopal
The Rev. E. A. Ayers, N. D., missionary to Africa, who has spent 20 years in the heart of that country, will address the members and friends of the John Wesley Methodist Episcopal church on Africa, Sunday morning, January 6, 1918. You will miss a treat if you fail to hear him. There will be no charge for admission. A free will offering will be taken. Sunday school 9:30. Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Epworth League Sunday evening at 7. Preaching at 8. Our annual Christmas tree Monday night, the 24th. Christmas cantata Christmas night. Sunday school teachers' meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting 8 p. m. Christmas bazaars and entertainment Wednesday and Thursday nights. You are cordially invited to worship and be entertained at our church. E. H. Forrest, pastor; A. D. Henderson.

Every Red Cross seal you buy is a bullet in a winning war. Tuberculosis is preventable and curable; it is not hereditary. The death rate from tuberculosis in the country has been

E. Zion church, will preach Sunday morning and night. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Dennis Smith, superintendent. All are cordially invited to present.

COLORED CIRCLES HAVE BUSY WEEK

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., STAR
JULY 29, 1917

Y. W. C. A. Activities Increase With Close of Summer Schools—Society Notes.

Beginning today the adolescent girls of the colored Y. W. C. A. will have charge of the Sunday vesper services for several Sundays. Miss Merle Stokes will have charge of the program today. The meeting will be held at the Second Christian Church at 4:30 o'clock. "The Life of Christ in Music and Song" will be the theme presented. Scripture readings on "The Birth of Jesus," "Jesus in the Temple," "Choosing the Twelve," "Discourse With Nicodemus," "The Triumphal Entry," "The Crucifixion," and "The Resurrection" will be given by Miss Lucile Stokes and the congregation. Mrs. James Wilson, special soloist for the meeting, will render "The Christmas Night," and "Gethsemane." Other musical selections will be given by Misses Ethel Kirk, Karlana Galloway and Mary Smoot and Mr. Cecil Duval. Miss Viola Chaplain, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. work here among colored women and girls, will deliver an address on "Christ as a Personal Friend." The meeting is open to the public. The Misses Lucile Armistead, Henrietta Herod, Odessa Wright and Lula Hibbitt are the leaders for the next four respective Sundays.

Last week marked the close of successful sessions of summer schools for colored children at schools Nos. 23 and 26. The enrollment was large at both centers. Classes in handwork, shopwork, cooking, canning and shoemaking were conducted under the direction of Mrs. J. T. V. Hill and Miss Flora Harper, principals. The closing exercises of school 26 were held at the building Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Maud Moudy, director of summer schools, made the principal address. "Our New Corners" was the subject of the paper by Mrs. Hattie Gaillard. Musical and literary numbers were given by Mrs. Mary Snornden, Mrs. G. L. Gibson and Miss Maud Perry. The features of the closing at school No. 23 were a ride for the pupils and an exhibit held Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, teacher of the primary grade in the Indianapolis schools for many years, departed Thursday for New Orleans, La., where she will take part on the program of the National Colored Teachers' Association. Mrs. Hill will give demonstrations of the teaching of reading as applied in the Indianapolis public schools.

Mrs. Fannie Williams and granddaughter, Miss Helen Tivis of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Alice Frazier at her home on West Eleventh street.

Miss Marian Brabham and Miss Doretta Carter departed Sunday for Lexington and Paris, Ky., to visit relatives and friends.

Benjamin Wilson of Hopsville, Ala., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edgar Majors, at her home on Highland Place.

Mrs. Harriet Lamber of Princeton, Ind., of A. L. Heard on North West street for was the guest this week of Miss Violat benefit of the Ethical scholarship Chaplain at the Y. M. C. A. Building. fund.

Miss Lucile Shelton of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. U. P. Church has launched a financial campaign to close the first Sunday in August. A special feature of the meeting on that Sunday will be afternoon service at 3:30 o'clock, which will be addressed by the Rev. F. L. Morris, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church. The Shiloh Baptist choir will render the music of that occasion. The new organ, which has been recently installed, will be unveiled and a musical program rendered Thursday evening, Aug. 3, by the choir. Mrs. Kate Stewart, Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, Clarence Hicks and Oliver Burnett will give special numbers.

The Rev. W. W. Wines will preach this morning at the New Baptist Church on "Fellowship with Christ's Sufferings." In the evening his subject will be "The Work of Religion." At 3 p. m. the Missionary Society will hold a mass meeting and render a special program. The regular weekly meeting of the society will be held at the church Thursday afternoon.

"Spreading the Gospel" will be the theme of the Rev. P. T. Gorham this morning at Simpson Chapel M. E. Church. "Christ, Our Friend," will be his theme in the evening. The Epworth League will be led by George Wilson. "Solving the Amusement Question" will be the topic discussed. Special services will be conducted all day Sunday, Aug. 5. Dr. E. A. White, president of Walden College, Nashville, Tenn., will address the morning service and in the afternoon and evening Dr. J. W. E. Bowen of Atlanta, Ga., will be the speaker.

The Missionary Convocation of the Second Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Z. Church, which includes the Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, Michigan and Indiana conferences, will convene at Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Z. Church Aug. 6. Mrs. George C. Clements of Louisville will preside. Miss Cecilia Asphapalala, a native of Natal, South Africa, will be a special guest. It is also expected that a number of returned missionaries will attend.

The Rev. H. L. Herod will preach this morning at the Second Christian Church, on "Abiding in Christ," and in the evening "The irritating smell of oil lamps can be mitigated in a great degree by rubbing the reservoir every day with a rag moistened with turpentine, followed by a brisk polishing with a soft, dry cloth."

After first removing the cork of a bottle from glue do not use it again, but in its place insert the stump of an old candle. It will never exasperate you by sticking and the glue can not spill.

For a disinfectant for a sink, pour down a gallon of boiling water mixed with two tablespoonfuls of soda and a teaspoonful of ammonia. This will dissolve all greasy matter in both sink and pipe.

If ink is spilt on the tablecloth immediately melt a candle, taking some of the tallow, spread it over the ink patch and leave it to dry. Afterward wash the tablecloth and all traces of ink will disappear.

There are many ways of cleaning knives, but few of them remove every stain from the blades. If you sprinkle a little bicarbonate of soda on a cork and rub briskly over the steel all the stains will disappear. Another successful plan is to rub the stain with slice of freshly cut potato, and then polish in the usual way.

Mrs. Mary Rowe and daughter, Mrs. Estella Bowman, returned home Sunday from Chicago, Ill., where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Sydonia Byrd returned home Saturday from Kokomo, where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Ada Haskins was hostess for the Twentieth Century Club yesterday at her home on West Twelfth street.

The Senate Avenue Presbyterian Church gave its annual picnic last Friday at Garfield Park.

Mrs. Hazel Hendricks returned Wednesday from Chicago, Ill., where she has been taking a summer course in Chicago University.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and Miss Hattie Stewart of Terre Haute were the guests last week of Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Langston at their home on North California street.

Mrs. Julia Smith entertained the Missionary Society of Simpson Chapel M. E. Church Thursday afternoon at her home on Fayette street.

Miss Ada Haskins and Miss Henrietta Herod entertained informally Monday evening at the home of Miss Herod or North West street in honor of Miss Bertie Reed of Cleveland, O., and Miss Helen Tivis of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Bessie C. Jones, vice president of the Colored Federation clubs of Indiana, delivered a patriotic lecture to a large audience Wednesday evening at Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Z. Church. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Thursday Coterie club.

Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, vice president of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., will deliver a lecture at Simpson Chapel M. E. Church Monday evening, August 6. His subject will be "The Providence of the Bloody Angles of History."

Mrs. Allie Gilliam will conduct the meeting of the Allan Endeavor League of Bethel A. M. E. Church this evening at 6:30 o'clock. The various auxiliaries of the church are especially invited to attend.

The Revs. C. S. Williams, Morris Lewis and Dr. O. W. Langston attended the Young People's Congress which met last week in Chicago, Ill. They were representatives from Bethel A. M. E. Church. Dr. Langston was elected a national delegate to the National Young People's Congress, which will meet in Jacksonville, Fla., in 1918.

The Ethical Culture Society will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the Witherspoon U. P. Church. Talks will be made by several of the older members of the society. A lawn fete and ride will be given Thursday, Aug. 2, at the residence

Lee Street Baptist Church

The Lee Street Baptist Sunday school will have its Christmas exercises Tuesday night, December 25. The whole Sunday school will sing new songs, led by Prof. Hill. Every one should hear the Cradle Roll department sing its song. The special feature of Christmas night will be a debate: Resolved, "That the leaf is more essential to the plant than the root." Affirmative, Misses Virginia Cobb, Loucele Martin and Bertha Scott. Negative, J. W. Davis, Wallace Hayes and Harold Cobb. Rev. C. H. Johnson, D. D., pastor, R. E. Clay, superintendent Sunday school.

Ninth Street Persbyterian

Rev. V. B. Dusenbery will preach today at 11 o'clock sharp. Sunday school from 12 to 1. Monday at 3:30 p. m. there will be a Christmas tree in the annex for the benefit of the school children. We urge the parents and children to be present at all of the services. A. W. White, superintendent Sunday school.

At Kingsport

Rev. R. E. Blake, pastor of the Central Baptist church, left this week for West Virginia.

The Baptist church at old Kingsport is preparing to have an entertainment and Christmas tree Monday night, December 24.

Rev. George Barnes, pastor of A. M.

The American News, 9/1/71
SUPPORT THE RACE PAPER

Some of the Southern white papers are running so-called colored columns in an effort to get the colored trade, while ignoring the resultant obligation of constantly defending all of their readers in all of their rights. As usual, colored men, in search of a little cheap prominence, have been found willing to act as tools. These two facts, however, of "colored news" sent in by a "colored contributor," will not blind the race to the important fact that these papers eschew the obligation while attempting to develop a trade opportunity. The race papers will still be supported because these are our first line of defence and the only mediums through which the colored reader can get the real truth on the outrages committed against members of the race.

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White with Section for Negro News THE COLORED FOLK OF JERSEY CITY.

INDIANAPOLIS RED STAR
AUGUST 19, 1917

(By ELLA BARKSDALE BROWN.)

The Brotherhood of the Lafayette Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles S. Freeman, pastor, is open each evening of the month so that the young men of the church and community may spend an hour discussing the important topics of the day. The subject for Monday evening's discussion will be "The East St. Louis Riot and Democracy." A letter expressing appreciation and esteem of the Brotherhood has been forwarded Col. Roosevelt for his utterances regarding the East St. Louis riot at Carnegie Hall.

The Lucy Laney Bible Class is planning an outing for its members and friends at Bayonne Park, Monday, July 30. Mrs. Nora V. Coleman is the successful leader of this class of Bible students.

The Dramatic Club under the direction of Mrs. L. E. Mabry, has arranged an outing to Eagle Rock, Tuesday, Aug. 14. A large number of young people will accompany the club.

The services of the Lafayette Presbyterian Church for Sunday, July 22, will be Bible School at 9:30 a. m., second sermon in series on "Conversion," at 11 o'clock. Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies meet at 7 p. m., and at 8 o'clock the sixth sermon in the series on Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," with stereopticon views, will be delivered.

A record number attended the meeting of the Allen C. E. League at Bethel A. M. E. Church last Sunday. The program was in charge of Mrs. Sadie Ellsworth of Newark, director of Scout Girls and superintendent of Sunday Schools of the Newark district, who was assisted by her husband, who is scoutmaster of Troop 15. A large representation of local Scouts attended the meeting and Scoutmaster J. Martin Roller of Troop 23 was among the speakers. C. Bion Jones and Rev. Clark made timely addresses. President Reuben H. White announced the meeting for Sunday, July 22, will be in charge of I. H. Blae.

The Federation of Young People's Progressive Organizations of Hudson County presented an excellent program at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church's B. Y. P. U. meeting last Wednesday night. Chairman C. Bion Jones was in charge and those taking part in the exercises were Mrs. Ethel Blae, Misses Marguerite Johnson, Lilly Matthews, Malvina Murray, Lydia Hampton, Pearl Reed, Edna Johnson and M. Selma Saunders. Mrs. Louise Smith and Mrs. M. Mooreman, I. H. Blae, W. C. Brady Chambers, John Hemmings and President J. Martin Roller. Miss E. Pearl Boyer is president of the New York organization.

The B. Y. P. U. of Monumental Baptist Church closed a very successful season with special exercises last Friday evening. After an excellent pro-

gram was rendered a splendid collation was served. J. Martin Roller is president.

All of the men interested in forming the company of the Home Defense League being organized by Dr. George E. Cannon are requested to assemble at the residence of Dr. Cannon, 354 Pacific Avenue, Monday evening, July 23, for the purpose of organizing. Major Hall and First Lieutenant Arthur T. Dear will be present and give all necessary assistance.

One of the most important meetings ever held by the women of Jersey City will be that at the Lafayette Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening, July 24, when Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, president of the National Association of Colored Women, will address the women of Hudson County. Famous as a speaker and zealot in reform work, Mrs. Talbert's visit will be an inspiration to the women of the community. During her stay she will be the guest of Rev. Florence Randolph, 103 Astor Place. The committee of arrangements for the Tuesday evening meeting is composed of Rev. Florence Randolph, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, Madam Anna Harper, Mrs. S. A. Holmes, Mrs. M. Baskerville, Mrs. Ida E. Brown, Mrs. Bettie Pastle, Mrs. A. C. Saunders, Mrs. Margaret Small, Mrs. M. P. Carpenter, Mrs. Susie Shaw, Mrs. Mamie Daniels, Mrs. J. L. Dickson, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas and Mrs. Hattie Williams. No admission fee will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken. Following the exercises a reception will be given Mrs. Talbert in the vestry of the church.

Several Jersey City women will go to Westfield Wednesday to attend the third quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the A. M. E. Zion Church. Rev. Florence Randolph is president and Madam Anna Harper secretary of the Young People's division.

The twentieth annual picnic of the Pullman Palace Car Porters' and Railway Employees' Beneficial Association will be held at Greenville Schuetzen Park Thursday evening, July 26. This organization has a long record of creditable service, is one of the strongest financial societies in the city, and includes among its membership many of our best citizens. The officers are: J. T. Brown, president; Forrest Hayes, first vice-president; Henry Forrest, second vice-president; Thomas H. Williams, recording secretary; Henry Martin, assistant; Levi Williams, financial secretary; J. B. Avery, assistant; J. T. Everett, treasurer; John A. Scott, chaplain; L. E. Maybry, sergeant-at-arms. Board of directors includes John A. Allen, J. T. Brown, Forrest Hayes, F. W. Carter, T. A. Spraggins, L. Williams, J. T. Everett, George W. Person and E. C. Snead. The committee of arrangements is composed of Thomas H. Williams, John A. Alein, F. W. Carter, Henry Martin and H. F. Perkins.

The commission which has in hand

the establishment of scholarship to commemorate the late Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the poet, has been re-organized. The commission has bought a central lot in a Dayton cemetery and transferred the poet's remains to it, marking it with a natural boulder and bronze plate. The first scholarship has been awarded to Paul Lawrence Dunbar Murphy, a nephew of the poet, who will attend Wilberforce College. Owing to the discontinuance of the Pennsylvania railroad quarters the weekly religious meetings which have been held for the colored laborers under the auspices of Secretary A. E. Merritt of the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. have been temporarily suspended.

Many Jersey City folk attended the Fashion Show given at Manhattan Casino under the auspices of the Utopia Neighborhood Club Friday night. Madam A. S. Reed of Claremont Avenue, who conducts a most exclusive establishment in New York and Madam A. D. Grantland, formerly of this city, and now forewoman in one of the highest priced gown shops of the metropolis, were among the exhibitors.

The Midsummer Frolic of the Beau Brummell Club will be given at Greenville Schuetzen ark, Thursday evening, August 9. The officers of this well known social organization are: Albert Smith, president; Percy Carter, vice-president; June E. Dove, secretary; Forrest Hayes, Jr., treasurer. Music for the Frolic will be furnished by the Clef Club.

Mrs. John E. Field, 39 Oak Street, is spending a short vacation on Long Island. She is accompanied by her children, Lawrence E. and Elvan Winifred.

Miss Augusta Busche was married to St. Clair Jackson last week. The couple will reside in Bayonne.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer Berry, P. G. M. and G. L. of Oziel Chapter, O. E. Star, leaves this week for Harrisburg, Pa., where she is to be special guest of Deborah Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Ethel Hayes Carrington is spending a few days in Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, 260 Van Horne Street are spending their vacation with Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wesley, Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Irving and Clay, Jr., will leave Sunday to spend the remainder of the summer in the country.

Mrs. M. Ravenal is visiting Lake Placid.

Miss Eleanor Carter is guest of friends in Flushing.

Mrs. W. H. Williams, 256 Van Horne Street, has returned from a visit to Chicago and has as her guest Mrs. Pat-ten, a teacher of the Windy City.

Miss Esther F. Alston, a teacher of Charleston, S. C., was the guest of Jersey City friends last week. Miss Alston is serving as matron of the Sojourner Truth Home, New York, during the

summer.

Miss Marion Heyliger was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Maud J. Worthy, 92 Astor Place.

Lucy, Rosalind and Goldie Graves are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Long of 342 Halladay Street.

A large delegation will attend the meeting of the N. J. Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at Plainfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Abrams are now located in their new home on the Boulevard near Oxford Street.

Mrs. Harry Wells of 88 Tuers Avenue is among the sick.

James Day of Van Horne Street is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Bessie Thomas Carter is spending some time near Lakewood.

BIRMINGHAM ALA LEDGER NEWS AND NOTES OF NEGRO AFFAIRS ABOUT BIRMINGHAM

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The colored fair of Jefferson county is attracting large crowds. The opening day attendance surpassed last year, and each day since, according to gate receipts. The agricultural, industrial, canning, livestock, sewing, printing and other exhibits are among the best. One among the leading attractions is The Ledger's booth in connection with the Common Sense college by The Birmingham Ledger colored reporter. Increased demonstrations will be put on next week, among which will be the fat man and fat woman races, the goat race, fast running horse and bicycle, go-as-you-please, chicken race with four boys, live pigeon fly, balloon ascension, baseball, with gymnastic performances daily by a professional white actor, baby, ugly couple, slow cook, doll baby, jumping, pole climbing, pie eating, chicken picking contest will be held, along with a valedictory, poor, hard trotting mule race.

The opening of the public schools of the Birmingham and Bessemer districts, including Jefferson county, according to enrollment, excelled last year, notwithstanding the reported exodus. It is said many of the colored people are returning south because of climatic conditions, and many are reported as saying: "Health is better than wealth, and to be known is better than to be a stranger in a strange land, called a 'boll weevil'."

The Woman's Missionary conclave convention, an auxiliary to the Jefferson county association, met at Dolomite Thursday and held a profitable session. Dr. T. W. Walker, president, reports a ham college. Rev. S. G. Guin, pastor; Esie Tremble, voice.

Cocoa Valley association sessioned at Vincent Wednesday to Sunday. All the old officers were re-elected. Rev. Dr. A. Hawkins was the fraternal messenger from Birmingham.

The Church Bulletin edited by Rev. F. W. Riley, D.D., and published by The Bulletin company, is a newsy sheet in attractive, instructive journalism. The cuts of Rev. Ira McKenny, pastor of Union Baptist church, Rosedale, and Dr. J. H. Kelly, pastor of Friendship church, president of the Birmingham Musical academy,

along with the common sense editorials add much to the new, coming appearance and circulation. We predict for it a safe voyage.

Rev. Dr. R. M. Davis, pastor St. Paul M. E. church, has returned from Mobile, where he was called on account of the death of his aunt. He will fill his pulpit Sunday.

Dr. Gladden, pastor of Theirgood C. M. E. church, has returned from Anniston, and will preach two special sermons Sunday. This church is running a conference race.

The pastoral rally and Ben K. Folkes, eloquent recital at Brighton netted \$40. It will close Sunday night, special sermons by young preachers.

Rev. Dr. Smith, moderator of the Jefferson County association, has regained his health to the delight of all interested.

St. John A. M. E. church revival resulted in 20 conversions. Dr. Duncan will conclude the new church rally Sunday, in which they hope to collect \$1500.

Bishop J. W. Alstork, of the Zion church, is reported as improving in his health, and at present is intinerating in Episcopal visitations. It is thought some of the college presidents, editors of church papers, presiding elders and leading pastors will be changed at all of the Methodist conferences of all denominations throughout the state since Bishops B. F. Lee, D. D., N. C. Cleaves, D. D., and J. W. Alstork are slate smashing.

J. D. Walker and Addie Mullen were married Thursday night at Twenty-third street and Avenue C by Rev. J. E. Perkins.

The program committee of the Baptist preachers' meeting Tuesday presented Dr. W. C. Owens, who gave echoes of the national convention held at Muskogee, Okla. The report indicated place and progress along all lines. Dr. Gammon, of Atlanta, Ga., president of the white Baptist Southern convention, and Dr. Haley, appointed by the southern white Baptists to look into the split of the colored Baptists, was met at the Muskogee depot with a reception committee of 200. They will report to the white Baptists of the United States, which body will decide the legal body of negro Baptists, and at the next session of the national negro Baptist convention, to be held at Newark, N. J., they will report the regularly recognized body by the white Baptists and assist them in their educational and missionary work. The other faction, headed by Dr. Boyd and Jones, met at Atlanta, Ga., of which Dr. A. C. Williams and others are members.

The financial side of the Methodist preachers conference Tuesday was beyond expectations, by collecting the late general conference delegates expenses fund, and Dr. J. B. Carter, in rally Sunday at Bethel church, Ensley, raising \$500 on church indebtedness. Baby contests are next.

It is said Rev. P. T. Matherson, of Pratt City, is figuring on Greensboro in case Rev. I. I. Walker, of Greensboro, returns to the North Alabama conference, as the conference lines have been changed. If not, Dr. Mosby, of Florence, Ala., will go to Woodlawn, and Rev. Polk, of Bessemer, to Florence, and Dr. Hanes to the Greensboro district, and Rev. Goodlove to Ward chapel, Bessemer. It is said the day is at hand when moving must be done, as the examining committee has been doing some strange work.

Rev. L. L. Lee, pastor of St. Luke's Baptist church, Pittsburg, Pa., is spending his

vacation in the city. He preached at Shiloh and St. Luke's Baptist church Sunday.

Alf Davis and Callie Dunn were married Thursday at Thomas, Ala., 818 Eighth street, by Rev. Downey, of Trussville, Ala.

Bertha Holston, of 2517 Avenue B, south, has bottled, canned and jarred 200 cans, 20 jugs and 10 buckets of different kinds of fruits, vegetables and catsup for the winter.

Rev. Burris, of Mt. Hebron Baptist church, Thomas station, is in the midst of a successful revival, while a raging conference cyclone of all kinds of establishments are lightning and thundering at the M. E. church parsonage, where Rev. Hudson resides, and conference measuring is going on at Brighton, led by Sisters Fielding and Bates. Payne chapel is dollar moneying.

The fall term of the Prairie public school and Industrial institute will open October 1. Rev. W. S. Stratman, principal. Brother Joe Taylor and wife gave a grand social festival at their home Tuesday night, 619 South Twenty-sixth street, Zion Star Baptist church, of which Rev. A. Hawkins, D. D., is pastoring, is erecting a pay-as-you-go church and parsonage at a cost of \$10,000. Every Sunday is rally day. W. L. Larkins is secretary.

Groundbreaking for Beulah Baptist church was conducted Sunday; sermoned by Revs. Stepney, Walker, Hasley, Barret, Little, Williams, Neal Perkins, Dr. McCloud and Pastor Hill. Sister Johnnie Mae Bradley, clerk, Thirty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue, East Birmingham. The Blount Springs Manly association sessioned at Oneonta Wednesday to Sunday. Ex-Moderators McCloud, Hopkins Maddox and the newly elected moderator presided. The president's address was received gladly. The attendance was large and full of spiritual fire. This is the second regular convention to assemble and it led of by raising \$200 for Birmingham college, which is in great financial need, according to statements made by President Eason and Treasurer Dr. John W. Goodgame. A total of \$7000 is expected to be collected by the seven associations to meet in October and November. The school will open October 2, as heretofore announced. Dr. J. H. Eason is president.

Farewell Missionary conclave sessioned at East Lake with the Mt. Vernon Baptist church Thursday to Saturday. Special sermons were preached by Revs. R. N. Hall, Latham, Moore, F. H. Hall, Simpson, Herron, Greer and Dr. J. R. Goss. Rev. K. N. Willis, moderator. Rev. W. L. Howard, Missionary Sister Cora Johnson, secretary. The District B. Y. P. U. meeting under the auspices of the New Era Baptist Sunday school convention held splendid meetings Friday at the South Elyton Baptist church, Rev. F. H. Herron, pastor. Gospel tent meetings, conducted by African Evangelist Rev. J. T. B. Aladubi Johnson, at Gadsden, Talladega, Selma and Birmingham are said to have been church and racial uplifts. The seventh annual session of the Walker County Young Ministers' association convened with St. Luke Baptist church, West Blossburg, Friday to Sunday. Regular glad handshaking was conducted by the moderator, with sermons by Revs. Baker, Collins, Hutchinson, Van Parks, Green and Coleman. Dr. P. S. L. Hutchins has been called to the Franklin Street Baptist church, Mobile, Ala., made vacant by Dr. Fisher.

at one time pastor of Sixteenth Street Baptist church, this city. St. Mary Baptist church, Vanderbilt quarters, has called Rev. J. H. Mitchell, B. D., to its pastorate. Rally services Sunday was a success. A fifty-dollar welcome address was delivered at the Baptist Sunday School institute, held at Shiloh church, pastored by Dr. T. W. Walker, presided by Dr. E. W. Dey Ambert, Wednesday night, by little Mathelene Freeman. Attendance was large. The September truck ride to Trussville by the Smart Set is said to have been an enjoyable affair with Sister Gertrude as manager.

Special jubilee services will be held Sunday at all of the Baptist churches over the increase in membership of more than 30,000 for the past year as reported at the National Baptist convention, held at Muskogee, Oklanoma, in connection with United States collector of statistics of the colored churches that is now in in Birmingham, with headquarters at the residence of Dr. John W. Goodgame.

News of the Colored Folk
Mrs. Mattie D. Griggsby of this city, formerly corresponding secretary of the Colored Baptist Woman's Missionary Convention of this state and now field worker for the Fireside Bible School, will deliver the principal address this afternoon at the colored Y. M. C. A. vesper service. Miss Odessa Wright will preside. The devotional service will be conducted by Miss Murray Atkins. Special musical numbers will be rendered by Mrs. Adelaide Tate and Wallace Woolfolk. The public is invited to attend the services, which will be the fourth in the series conducted by young women of the "teen" age. In addition to providing the vesper program the meetings are being held in anticipation of the fall campaign, which will emphasize especially the work of the junior department. Already Indianapolis leads the other colored associations in the work among young girls, having a group of girls' clubs thoroughly organized under the name of the Rainbow Circle and superintended by leading colored women of the city. It is the expressed conviction of Miss Viola Chaplain, general secretary of the colored work here, that the development and protection of the young colored girl are the most strategic movements for colored uplift.

Miss Lavinia Jones is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Florida Leak, at her home in Gary.

Harold Morgan and Olin Robinson were guests of relatives last week in Chicago. Miss Armesa Cromwell of Rolling Prairie is a guest of Miss Edna Perkins at her home on East Twentieth street.

Mrs. Matthew Hicks of this city has returned from Chicago, where she visited her husband, who is taking a course in taxidermatology.

Mrs. Emmett Kiger and her son, Charles Kiger, departed last week for Chicago to spend several days with friends.

Mrs. E. B. Cheatham departed Friday for Fort Des Moines, Ia., to visit her husband, who is in the officers' training camp there.

Miss Bessie Jones of West Baden, who had here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Bessie G. Jones, is a guest of Miss Joyce Stewart at her home on East street.

Miss Lilla Lytle will entertain her sewing society Wednesday at her home on Co-avenue.

A neighborhood garden party was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Price at her home on North California street in

honor of Mrs. M. L. Stevenson.

Mrs. J. W. Norrell gave a birthday party in honor of Doris Norrell Monday afternoon at her home on North Senate avenue. A large company of children was present.

Miss Merle Stokes entertained at her home on Highland Place Friday evening in honor of the senior Sunday school class of the Second Christian Church. Mrs. Genevieve Radcliffe is the teacher.

Dr. A. H. Willson was called home last week from Fort Des Moines, Ia., on account of the serious illness of his wife.

The Ne Plus Ultra Club will meet this week with Mrs. Henry Milliken at her home on Dawson street.

Miss Deridetta Carter entertained Friday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Ball, on Camp street in honor of the Misses Narcissa and Alice Sanders of Lexington, Ky.

Adrian Reed, a teacher in the public schools of Knoxville, Tenn., was a guest at the colored Y. W. C. A. headquarters last week.

Miss Daneva Donnell will discuss current topics before the Ethical Culture Society at its regular meeting this afternoon at the Witherspoon United Presbyterian Church. Arrangements are being made for the scholarship contest, which will be held Sept. 5.

The Simpson Chapel congregation will hold a financial rally today. The Rev. P. T. Gorham will preach in the morning on "Ungratefulness." In the evening the Rev. W. C. Statesman will be the speaker. Preparations are being made for the district conference, which will be held, beginning Aug. 23, at Terre Haute. The Rev. Joseph E. Courtney will preside.

The Rev. H. L. Herod will preach this morning at the Second Christian Church on "Zeal for the Cause of Christ" and in the evening on "The Earthly Resurrection." The rite of Christian baptism will be performed at this service. Clifford Penn will conduct the praise service Wednesday evening.

The state board of the Sisters of Charity organized a social and literary club as an auxiliary to the state work last week. The officers are as follows: Mrs. Catherine West, president; Mrs. Mary Williams, vice president; Mrs. Florence Finley, secretary; Mrs. Eliza Bowles, treasurer. The club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Finley at her home on Center street.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of the city A. M. E. Churches will hold a mass meeting next Sunday afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. Church. J. M. Benson will speak on "The Sunday School and Its Departments" and Miss Elizabeth Mays on "The Allen Endeavor League and Its Departments." Special music will be rendered by Clark Sampson and the chorus of St. Paul's Temple.

The colored Y. M. C. A. Band will give a free band concert Thursday evening at Military Park. Next Sunday the local colored "Y" Band will be the guest of the colored "Y" Band in Cincinnati, O. It is expected that a large delegation will accompany the Indianapolis organization.

An informal reception was given Wednesday afternoon by Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Langston at their home on North California street in honor of Miss Marie Green, a teacher in the city schools of Philadelphia; Miss Harriet Stewart, teacher at Terre Haute; Mrs. Jane White of French Lick and Mrs. William Hilyard of St. Paul, Minn., who is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wood Knox at their home on West North street. The hours were from 2 to 4 and from 4 to 6 o'clock. The house was decorated in the national colors. One hundred guests were in attendance. Mrs. Langston was assisted by Mrs. Retta Moss, Mrs. Allie Robert, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Grace Taylor, Miss Zenobia Fisher, Miss Lillian Lyle, Miss Anna Priestly and Miss Lella Lyle.

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THE COLORED FOLK OF JERSEY CITY.

(By ELLA BARKSDALE BROWN.)

Should a sufficient number of the 369,886 registered negroes of the first draft be selected, it is probable that they will be organized into a special fighting division. A training camp for colored officers has been established at Des Moines, Ia., and there many men prominent in civil affairs and students from representative colleges are in training. The War Department is considering the advisability of special cantonments for the drafted negroes. A high official in Provost Marshal General Crowder's office says, "They will be a distinct innovation at the front. They are among the best soldiering material we have got. I never saw negro troops yet who were quitters under fire. They make mighty good fighters."

The Twenty-fifth Infantry, U. S. A., colored, is "Somewhere in France," and thousands of colored men are already on the fighting line. Canada has a colored battalion in which many Americans are members. Several representatives of the race have distinguished themselves for bravery and received medals of honor, but the color of the man who acts nobly is rarely advertised.

Forrest Hayes, Jr., 315 Halladay Street, has been certified for service but being an advanced medical student will probably be exempted. Dr. James R. Stroud will represent Jersey City in the Medical Reserve Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Robinson, 121 Virginia Avenue, left Tuesday on a motor trip through the country north of Virginia with Lynchburg, Mr. Robinson's birthplace, as their objective. Their guests on the trip are Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Seymour and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marlow and son, 287 Forrest Street, accompanied by Miss Jeanette Brown have gone to Washington to attend the marriage of their daughter, Iona, to Chester A. Atkinson.

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Miss Maud Smallwood of Washington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, 45 Oak Street.

Miss Willette Holmes Owens, a graduate of the 1916 class of Lincoln Hospital, New York, has recently received an appointment in the Department of Health, New York City. Miss Owens, who spent a part of her childhood in Jersey City, is in the Bureau of Child Hygiene, Riverside District.

Benjamin Franklin Saunders of 54 Grand Street, who had been ill since last November, died Wednesday, Aug.

45, and was buried Sunday, the 19th from Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. C. Saunders officiated at the funeral which was largely attended. Impressive solos were rendered by Mrs. Ethel Blae and J. Martin Roller, Mr. Saunders was but 21 years of age, a photographer by trade and had been in the employ of the Bergen Camera Exchange seven years. Parents, sisters and other relatives survive. Interment was made in New York Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Gladden of Pine Street was among those who died recently.

Mrs. Emilie Hapgood is heading a movement for relief of dependents of negro American soldiers.

Miss Minnie L. Smith of 445½ Pacific Avenue is indisposed at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mason, in New York.

Mrs. M. L. Spearman is in the Woman's Hospital, New York, where she underwent an operation. Her condition augurs an early return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks and children of Fifth Street are visiting Mrs. Hicks' sister, Mrs. Lottie Poyas, in Plainfield. Miss Lottie Steele is also a member of the party.

J. S. Henderson, 643 Communipaw Avenue, has recovered from the result of a recent accident.

Howard A. Fisher, only colored member of the Board of Education, Darby Township, Philadelphia, was elected treasurer.

C. Bion Jones entertained at an elaborate luncheon at his home, 39 Oak Street, Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mr. Jones' guests were Misses Forsythe, L. D. Erving, Grant Wells of New York, Charles B. Puleston and John E. Field.

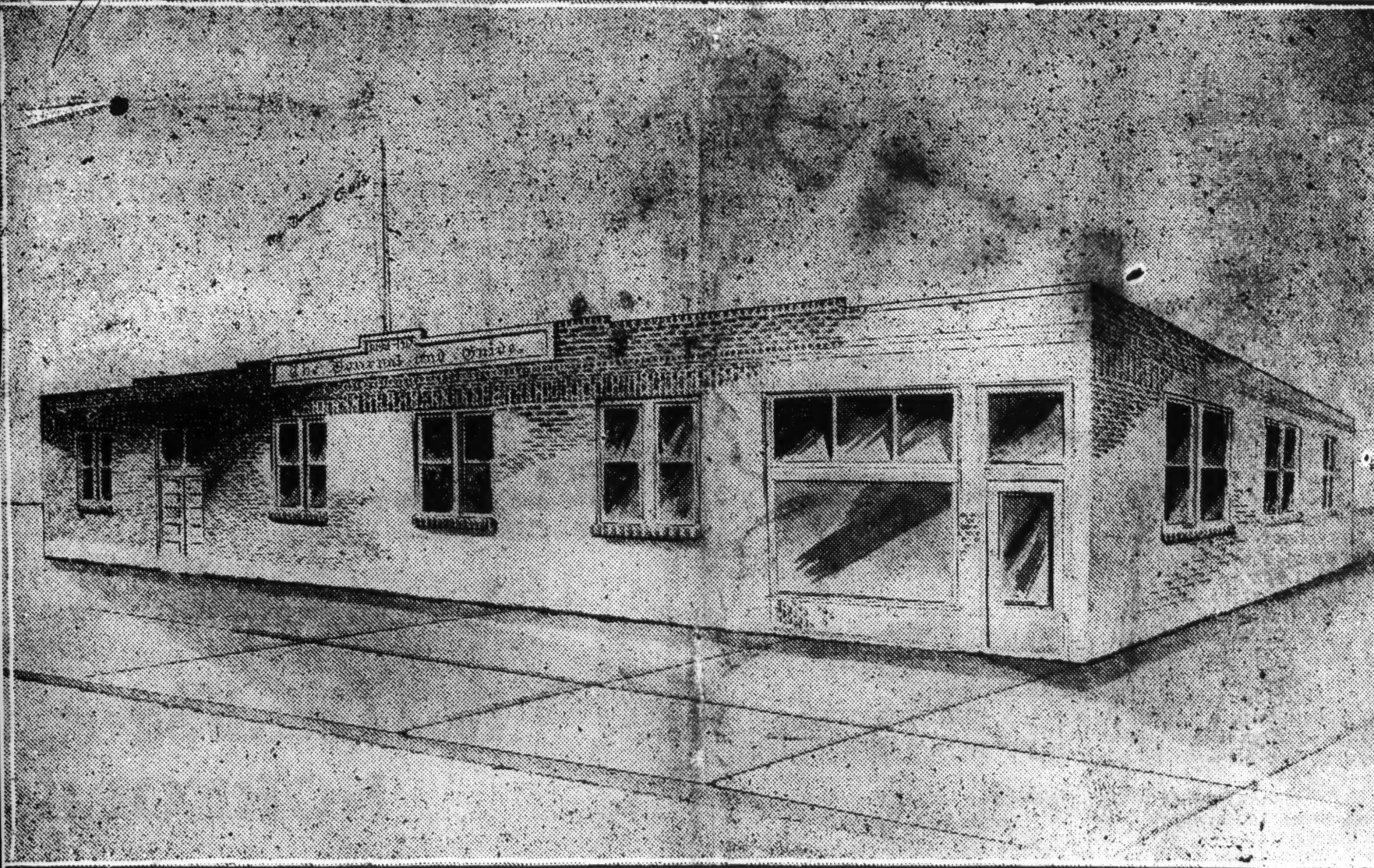
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben H. White were hosts at dinner Sunday with Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. John Hemmings, Mrs. Harvey Burke, Miss Maud Smallwood of Washington, D. C., and C. Bion Jones present.

Miss Alma R. Wood, 43 Pine Street, is visiting relatives and friends in Petersburg, Va.

Miss Marion Price is the guest of Mrs. Charles Brodemerle, Greenwood Lake.

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WHAT NEGROES ARE DOING

BY OSCAR W. ADAMS.

DECLARING that teachers are leaders whose lives should influence the race to reach for the noblest, best and highest in life; that true freedom is found only in truth; that the highest liberty is the most restrained and circumscribed; that all laws must be obeyed in order for one to walk at liberty, and that while Booker T. Washington enjoyed the highest liberty it was exercised only by keeping within fixed and definite boundary lines, Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, in a characteristic address at Tuskegee recently sent a message to the youth of the race through several hundred teachers at the Tuskegee Summer School.

The climax of his address was reached when he said: "I would rather have had the privilege of doing the work

Booker T. Washington did in laying the foundations of a race than of doing the work of any man whose name I might mention here. I would rather have done the work of Booker T. Washington than to have done that of Lincoln or George Washington; yet with all this, with all his liberty, Dr. Washington was the most restrained, circumscribed and careful man I ever saw. There is no such thing as freedom aside from the freedom of doing right.

"From the fact that you have been picked out as teachers in your community, you rank as leaders of the negro race, whether you wish to be leaders or not. Your people look up to you and you must influence them for the highest, the best and the noblest.

"I want to say to you and to the youth of the race through you, that liberty comes because of restraint; that the per-

son who has the highest liberty is the laborer. He did not in any sense despise most restrained; the person who places the work of the head. He knew, as few as the most restraint upon his conduct, the men knew, that the fundamental thing most circumscribed person enjoys the for the negro race was to work intelligently and work for work's sake rather than fixed lines over which you can not be driven to work.

"Dr. Washington thought and taught that the best thing for the negro was to make friends with the white people. From this position he never swerved an inch. He thought and taught that if the white man wanted to help the negro he should be encouraged to do it. This was Dr. Washington's spirit. This is the Tuskegee spirit."

Tuskegee Gets Bequest.

The will of the late Frank H. Keys, carriage manufacturer of Council Bluffs, Ia., bequeaths \$50,000 to Tuskegee Institute and \$400,000 to the improvement of industrial conditions of colored people of the South. The gift is expected to stimulate the work of industrial education among the colored people of this section.

Appropriations Given.

According to the July Crisis, the West

Virginia Legislature has made the following appropriations to colored institutions for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1917, and ending July 1, 1917:

West Virginia Collegiate Institute, \$103,700.
Bluefields Institute, \$40,000.
Storer College, \$5,400.
Colored Tuberculosis Sanitarium, \$40,000.
Barnett Hospital, \$2,500.

Portrait Is Unveiled.

At the fiftieth annual session of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women, which was held in Ottumwa recently, a splendid and costly portrait of the late Booker T. Washington was unveiled. The portrait was painted for the Iowa Women's Federation by the famous negro painter, Henry O. Tanner, who resides in Paris, France. Tanner was born in America and has won international fame as a painter of the first rank. Many of his pictures are in the art galleries of France.

The portrait of Booker Washington will be placed in the historical building of State at Ottumwa, as a gift from the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Degrees Are Given.

During the current year, says The Crisis, there have been graduated from the great universities nineteen colored bachelors of arts, and five masters of arts. From the State universities, which rank for the most part equally high, there have come 37 bachelors of arts, one master and one doctor of philosophy. Other Northern institutions have sent out 21 bachelors of arts, making 77 bachelors in all from Northern institutions. There have come from leading colored colleges 156, or 378 in all. This makes a grand total of 455 bachelors of arts to the credit of the race for this year as compared with 338 in 1916, 281 in 1915 and 200 in 1914. Omissions will probably bring the actual number of negro college graduates for 1917 up to at least 475.

Negro Chaplain Killed.

According to the Pilot, a publication conducted in the interest of the Catholic Church, Abbe Gabriel Sane, the first colored Catholic chaplain with the Colonial troops in France, was lately killed in Champagne by a bursting shell. He was born in Senegal in 1869 and was ordained priest in 1902. When he saw his compatriots leaving in great numbers for the war he asked his bishop for permission to accompany them, if only as interpreter, for he spoke six languages.

Monseur Le Roy, chief of military chaplains, who received him in France in 1916, appointed him chaplain to the Senegalese Tirailleurs, who received him with enthusiasm.

Conference Adjourns.

The third quarterly conference held at St. James A. M. E. Church, Pratt City, during the past week is said to have been the best in the history of the church. The presiding elder, Rev. W. H. Mixon, of Selma, spoke to the audience Wednesday night, after which reports from the trustees, stewards, stewardesses and auxiliary boards were heard, which proved to have been satisfactory.

The presiding elder preached before the congregation three times Sunday, at morning, afternoon and evening services. The pastor, Rev. P. T. Matherson, has done well at St. James and has things in excellent shape. The membership includes some of the strongest lay-

men in the district.

Thomas Rally Held.

The laymen movement, headed by Dr. P. S. Moten, held a rally of the Association Sunday at Thomas, when they raised \$125 for the work at Payne University at Selma, Ala. The movement has raised in the district within the past month \$415. Among the prominent ministers were: Drs. D. C. Edmondson, W. H. Mixon, G. W. Mitchell, L. J. Duncans, P. T. Matthewson, Henry M. Shields, as well as a number of prominent laymen.

Mass Meeting Called.

Dr. W. H. Mixon has called a big mass meeting to be held at the Tidewater Park, July 17, and closing Sunday evening, July 22. When Bishop Lee, of Ohio, and Bishop I. N. Ross, of Baltimore, will deliver addresses. Prominent white men of the city has been invited to speak, as well as some of the public spirited white ladies.

A chorus of 50 voices is expected to sing. Jubilee and plantation melodies will be the feature. Dr. Mixon is presiding elder of the Birmingham District and this meeting will be held in connection with the Sunday School convention, Woman's Home and Missionary Society, the Allens Christian Endeavor League and the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Pastor is Honored.

Rev. J. C. Baker, pastor of Miller Memorial Presbyterian church, was given a reception Thursday night by the members and friends of the congregation. It was a complete surprise. In view of the fact that this was near the end of his first year's pastorate of this church, and just after he had received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Biddle University, the reception was regarded as timely.

A program was rendered in the auditorium of the church, consisting of original recitations by small children, showing their appreciation of Pastor Baker, papers by grown ups and some very good music. Participating in the program were: Jessie Johnson, President of the Christian Endeavor Society; Mrs. C. H. Johnson, representing the Woman's Home Missionary Society and D. H. Ward, representing the Sunday School.

After the program the audience repaired to the dining room which was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers, and where the women served temperance punch and ice cream.

State Convention Meets.

The Northwest District Baptist State Convention has been in session at Fayette, Alabama, since Wednesday, and was attended by a large element of people. The mayor of the city delivered a welcome address that was timely and was appreciated by the large audience of negroes.

The president of the convention, Dr. W. T. Bibb, delivered his annual address in which he called upon his followers to be loyal to their government as they had been in the past. He also spoke of the labor situation and the exodus of negroes to the North. Referring to Selma University he paid a glowing tribute to the work that had been accomplished by that institution, and recommended the federation of all negro Baptist schools in the State. Dr. S. M. Robinson, of Decatur, preached the doctrinal sermon. Dr. D. V. Jemison, of Selma, made a strong appeal for funds for Selma University. The convention was held in

the courthouse.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. T. Bibb, President, Bessemer; W. P. Cook, Vice-President, Tuscaloosa; J. W. T. Cunningham, Carrollton, Recording Secretary; William Atmoore, Bessemer, Corresponding Secretary, and I. T. Simpson, Tuscaloosa, Treasurer.

Dr. Jackson Here.

Dr. J. S. Jackson, pastor of Warner Chapel A. M. E. Zion church, Tuscaloosa, spent several days in the city this week, and reports his church doing well. In a recent effort, he says the church raised \$140.90, having out a large audience to hear Judge DeGraffenreid speak. Dr. Jackson was formerly pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church in this city, having erected the present edifice some years ago. Later he returned to the city as financial secretary establishing the headquarters in the South for the first time in the history of the church.

Playgrounds Popular.

Hundreds of school children and grown-ups visited the colored playgrounds last Sunday where they enjoyed themselves, swimming, swinging and listening to the melodious music being played while others found the cool shade to entertain them.

For the interest of more children, extra teachers will be employed throughout July and August. The past week at the colored play grounds has been spent by different churches and Sunday Schools with picnics from all parts of the city. The play grounds are located at Thrash Station on the North Ensey car line.

NEWS NOTES OF COLORED FOLKS

MARIETTA OHIO LEADER
SEPTEMBER 15, 1917

Rev. J. H. Brown, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal conference, was at Parkersburg, Friday and Saturday. He called on friends here, Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Singer entertained a number of her friends with a six o'clock dinner, Friday evening, at her home on Third street.

Rev. Mr. Male, of the W. M. E. church, attended the Methodist Episcopal conference at Parkersburg, this week.

Mrs. Arthur Lee returned to her home in Cleveland on Thursday, after visiting relatives and friends in the city for a few days.

A number from here are planning to attend the emancipation celebration to be held at Terrapin park at Parkersburg on Friday, September 21. The colored people of Marietta will join with the colored residents of Parkersburg in celebrating the fifty-fourth anniversary of their freedom. A number of features are being planned for the occasion. Rev. H. P. Jones, of Pittsburgh, will deliver an address.

Music will be furnished by the Blennerhassett concert band. Reed's saxophone orchestra will furnish music for the emancipation ball.

Rev. Mr. Briggs, of Logan M. E. church, was a visitor in the city on Friday.

Samuel Taylor, of Belpre, was in the city, Thursday, looking after business matters and attending the county fair here.

The Ninth United States cavalry won the championship of the Philippine Islands in baseball this season over five white teams which contended for the honor.

Gale Carr, who has been with the British army in France, has received two medals for bravery.

Colored women are guarding the railroad crossings at Philadelphia and at Camden, N. J.

At Cincinnati, the state board of health has warned companies and contractors of negro laborers from the south that they will be held responsible for the health of the employees.

Captain T. B. Campbell has been appointed a major by Adjutant General Baldwin, of Colorado, and empowered to organize a colored battalion of infantry to be officered by negroes.

OUR COLORED FOLK

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INS AND OUTS OF LOCAL PEOPLE AND THEIR FRIENDS.

Miss Ethel Fields, who is employed in the Methodist Hospital at Des Moines and has been spending a two weeks vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Moore, returned to her work Thursday morning.

Mabron Stewart, Worshipful Master of Maple Grove Lodge, and A. G. Clark Grand Custodian, were in attendance at the Masonic Grand Lodge sessions in Davenport last week. Both report a pleasant time.

Posters have been received in the city announcing the meeting of the Colored Grand Lodge K. of P. in Alabama next week, July 24, 25 and 26. An elaborate program of entertainment has been arranged and we understand quite a number of visitors from this city will attend.

Mrs. Henry Appleton, of Kirksville, Mo., who has been visiting at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. G. W. Jones and Mrs. Eugene Richards, returned to her home this morning.

Rev. W. L. Lee and wife, Mrs. F. Topson, and Mrs. Jones of Des Moines accompanied the remains of Mrs. Anna Brown-Young to this city.

Tuesday for burial.

Mrs. Phoebe Cook, Mrs. Hattie Watkins and Mrs. Baker came over from Buxton Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Young.

Doctor Robinson and Constable Romans, of Buxton, were in the city on professional business Wednesday afternoon.

YOUNG—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Anna Brown-Young, who died at the Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, Sunday, July 15, 1917 were held in Wesley Chapel Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. L. Lee, pastor of Wesley Chapel, Des Moines, conducted the services and was assisted by the church choir and several of the local pastors. The remains were conveyed to Forest cemetery for interment. The pall bearers being Ed E. Jones, Frank Bush, Paul Brown, Chas. Adams, Tom Brown and A. G. Clark. Miss Anna Brown, as she was best known here was a native of Virginia, and came to Iowa with her mother in 1882 and made this her home until 1907, since which time she has resided in Buxton, Sac City and Des Moines. It was while a resident of the latter city that she was stricken with the illness that resulted in her death after patiently suffering for nearly two years. During nearly the whole of her residence here she was employed in the Loring home on High avenue east and after the death of Mr. and Mrs. Loring went to the home of their son Frank in Sac City. And when misfortune came to cloud the latter days of her life her faithfulness to the Elder Lorings was amply rewarded by the son who provided for her comfort while an invalid at the hospital. She was long a member of Wesley Chapel, a zealous worker in the church and gained for herself a host of sincere friends to whom her death will be a source of deep regret.

The members of the Second Baptist church gave an enjoyable entertainment Friday evening which was well attended. A program of patriotic songs and addresses was rendered which created much enthusiasm among the audience after which refreshments were served.

BALTIMORE MD EVE SUN

OBER 9, 1917

Daily Paper For Colored People.

The Daily Herald, an afternoon newspaper, managed and edited by negroes, made its first appearance yesterday. It is published by the Herald Publishing Company, of which Harry O. Wilson, a colored banker of Baltimore, is president; W. Ashbie Hawkins, vice-president; W. T. Andrews, treasurer and editor, and W. B. Day, secretary. The headquarters are at 1127 Druid Hill avenue.

REMOND VA JOURNAL

SEPTEMBER 12, 1917

Colored News Notes

Yesterday marked the opening of the thirty-eighth annual session of the grand fountain United Order of True Reformers. W. S. Woodson, grand worthy master; Lizzie L. Stanard, grand secretary; Dr. W. M. Smith, treasurer. Three sessions of the order were held at the hall, 604 North Second street. The morning session was called to order by the grand worthy master at 10 o'clock, and, after greeting the delegates on behalf of the grand fountain, regular business was begun. This meeting adjourned for recess at 1 and at 2:30 the afternoon session began. The report of the committee appointed at the morning session was heard and the annual committees appointed. At 8 o'clock a public meeting was held. The large auditorium of the True Reformers' hall was crowded with visitors and delegates. Professor J. H. Blackwell, of South Richmond, delivered the welcome address, which was responded to by Marie L. Jones, of Wilmington, Del. Short addresses and remarks were made by a number of the delegates. This morning the reports of the grand worthy master, the grand worthy secretary and the grand worthy treasurer were heard. At this afternoon's session, open at 2 o'clock, memorial exercises were held in memory of Eliza Allen, grand worthy governor. At tonight's session there will be an emergency rally. The session will close with tomorrow afternoon, when the election of grand officers will take place.

Last night an enthusiastic meeting was held at Hood Memorial Church on Leigh street, presided over by J. R. Pollard. The object was to have an attorney appointed to apply to the court to get the receivers to the old True Reformers' Bank to make a report. Years ago the bank went into liquidation. Hence the meeting last night was called by the depositors to take action at once. All depositors are asked to attend the next meeting or send a representative. Due notice will be given of the time and place of meeting.

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NEWS AMONG COLORED PEOPLE

IN THE CITY AND STATE

JULY 13, 1917

No charges are made by The Florida Metropolis for regular church notices, lodge meetings or items of personal character.

Payments for advertising of any kind in this column must be made to the business office. Phone No. 797.

Rev. James Murray and congregation of St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, corner of Davis street and Third avenue, are getting ready to entertain the Sunday School and League Convention of the North Jacksonville District, which will meet there this month. It will be no small matter to care for this convention, which will be largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boatwright and family have moved to Jacksonville from Delray, and are located at No. 645 Oak street.

Dr. A. W. Smith is succeeding well with his hog and corn farm near Mount Spring. The coming of the autumn season will bring to him rejoicing over plenty.

Rev. P. A. Moore has returned from Lakeland, where he went to look after his orange grove. He returns highly pleased over the prospects of a better crop of oranges than he has had in three years. He has a good man in charge, and next October he will open a wholesale and retail fruit market in Jacksonville. After arriving in the city he received a telegram from Tampa informing him of the death of his eldest sister, Mrs. Mamie Lee.

Master John Watts Wright celebrated his fifth birthday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Wright, No. 221 First avenue, north of Lackawanna avenue. Those who assisted were Mrs. Alice Gordon and Miss Maggie Pinkney. Those who were present were: Sebrone Crompton, Walter Rogers, Carl Anderson, Miss Willie May Scott, Miss Lucretia Anderson. Refreshments were served on the large porch, and all had a pleasant time. Many handsome presents were presented to Master Wright.

Mrs. T. H. Horrace and little son, T. H., Jr., left last Wednesday for points in Georgia, where they will spend their vacation. They will visit Macon, Athens and Atlanta before returning.

All lodges of the Knights of Pythias are asked to meet at Good Templars Hall, corner of Union and Lee streets, next Sunday afternoon, to attend the funeral of their brother, the late Paul Thomas, which will be held in West Union Baptist Church. By order of D. W. Hansom, C. C.

Attention, Battalion: All officers and members of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias are hereby ordered to meet in Castle Hall this evening for battalion drill. There will be an officers' meeting held also. By order of T. C. LeGare, major commanding; F. C. Hampton, adjutant.

Mrs. Elnora Hampton-Wilson will leave next Monday for Philadelphia, New York and Camden, N. J. While in New York she will be the guest of Mrs. Eliza E. Dixon and daughter.

A grand play will be given by the Darktown Concert Company next Monday night in Simpson Memorial M. E. Church. Admission will be 10 cents, and all are invited. S. R. Walker, manager.

Mme. Brockington's hand-made hair, lowest prices in city. Ten bags, two braids, 25c up. Cut prices on hair. 115 Davis Street.—Adv.

The moc kconference and cracker wedding will be given next Monday and Tuesday nights in Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, and all are invited. Admission for a single night will be 10 cents, two nights 15 cents. Both nights will be very amusing, and everybody will enjoy it. Rev. R. A. Grant, pastor.

The Pink Carnation orchestra will give a delightful dance tonight in the Masonic Temple, and all are invited. Good music will be furnished for all of the modern dances. Thos. J. Smith, manager.

The great revival at St. Thomas Baptist Church, on Campbell's Hill, Rev. R. Thomas, pastor, will close next Sunday night. This meeting ran fifteen days, and there were fifteen converts and ten accessions. There will be baptism next Sunday at 11:30 a. m. at the foot of Stonewall street, and all are invited.

Mary's Chapter, of the Order of the Eastern Star, will meet this afternoon in the Masonic Temple at 3 o'clock. All officers and members are asked to attend. Mrs. Ida Hines, R. M.; Rev. W. C. Brown, R. P.; Mrs. M. J. Baker, secretary.

The Union outing by Pleasant Grove, Mt. Olive and Friendship Primitive Baptist Churches and their Sunday schools will be enjoyed next Monday at Manhattan Beach. Friends are invited, also sister churches. Revs. S. L. Ross, J. G. Washington and D. W. DeLancy, pastors.

Rev. Capers M. Vaught, pastor of St. John's Baptist Church, and Mrs. J. L. Jones, clerk, with the assistance of the official board, T. A. Horne, C. H. Hall, G. W. Hughes and J. S. Montgomery, are busy revising the membership roll of that church. Those who do nothing for the support of the church and those who cannot be accounted for will be left off the roll.

The First Baptist Church at Pablo Beach and the Baptist churches at St. Nicholas and South Jacksonville and Mt. Pleasant Church at Arlington are invited to spend the day with St. John's Baptist Church, Rev. C. M. Vaught, pastor, at Manhattan Beach on the 30th of this month.

Mrs. Estell E. Littles, of Sanford, the estimable daughter of the Rev. C. M. Vaught, has returned to her home, after spending about two months with her father and family, leaving Mrs. Mary Vaught, her mother, ill.

Services at Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church were largely attended last Sunday. Rev. S. L. Ross, the pastor, delivered an eloquent sermon, winning much favor. Many said that they never had heard him at so great an advantage. Rev. W. H. Henry delivered another strong sermon at night and eight new members were added to the church.

Mrs. William Lancaster and Master Harry Schroeder, Jr., left for Boston this morning, by way of Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Carrie Lee Smith will leave for New York next Tuesday, after spending three months in the city, her former home. She will sail on the Clyde steamer Apache. She will spend two weeks in Brooklyn with her aunt and cousins, the Misses Price, and later join her husband, F. E. Smith.

Improvement Club No. 1 of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church will give a social at the home of Miss Leona Freeman, on Pippin street, next Wednesday night. All are invited.

Mrs. Emma Bell, of No. 1627 Illinois street, entertained Dr. and Mrs. Wil-

liam Jenkins and a few other friends at dinner yesterday. The menu was: Soup and oyster crackers, cucumbers, tomatoes, gelatine, salad dressing, roasted chicken, roasted beef, biscuit, macaroni, Irish potatoes, string beans, ham, lemonade, ice cream, cake, strawberry ice cream. Mrs. Bell will leave for the mountains on the 29th.

Mr. I. A. Ross, the well known letter-carrier, underwent a surgical operation by Drs. J. Seth Hills, R. L. Brown and C. A. Ward yesterday at his home, No. 1107 West Ashley street, for an ailment in the foot. The operation was a success, and he is resting nicely.

All members of the choir of Mt. Moriah A. M. E. Church are asked to meet at the church tonight at 7:30 o'clock to sing for the quarterly conference.

Mrs. N. S. Jones, of No. 1129 Jefferson street will leave on the 18th to visit relatives and friends at Live Oak.

The second quarterly conference will be held tonight at Mt. Moriah A. M. E. Church. All secretaries are asked to make ready their reports, and each member is asked to be present and hear the reports rendered. Rev. R. T. Gorden, presiding elder.

W. H. Alexander, Jr., left last Saturday for Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. Alexander will join him later.

Mr. Will Powell and Miss Willie Jones were united in marriage Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Golden, the bride's aunt. Miss Jones comes from Birmingham, Ala. Rev. E. A. Cook officiated.

D. D. Powell Lodge, No. 379, F. & A. M., will meet in the Masonic Temple next Sunday at 12 noon to attend the funeral of the late Thomas Stanley. A. Patterson, W. M.; J. C. Clark, secretary.

Owing to the threatening condition of the weather, the Cabaret Social and Dancing Club did not have their dance last night in the Masonic Temple.

The remains of D. M. Feacher will be prepared for shipment and sent to his former home in Ocilla, Fla., accompanied by his wife and son. The deceased was a locomotive fireman by trade and was in the employ of the Jacksonville Terminal Company until the time of his illness. He was also a member of West Park Lodge No. 7435, G. U. O. of O. F. The remains may be seen at the parlors of Jackson & Williams, funeral directors, 747 West Ashley street, Saturday from 10 o'clock until 8 o'clock in the evening.

Fred Israel, aged 29, died at his late residence, 2704 Dooley street, Tuesday morning, after an illness of a few weeks. The deceased was an employee of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, having worked for the above company for a number of years. The funeral was held from the parlors of Jackson & Williams, funeral directors, 747 West Ashley street, Wednesday afternoon. The interment was in Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Wilson, of 1239 East Union street, mourn the death of their infant whose death occurred Monday night. The funeral services were held from the residence Tuesday morning and the interment was in the Memorial Cemetery by Jackson & Williams, funeral directors.

The funeral of the late Thomas Stanley will take place next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Paul's A. M. E. Church. Friends and relatives will kindly take notice. The body at the undertaking parlors of the Pratt Undertaking Company.

The body of Edward Brown arrived in the city yesterday from Suffern, N. Y., and was received by Geter & Baker. Deceased was a member of West Brooklyn Lodge No. 27, K. of P. He was only ill a short while and his sudden death was quite a shock to the family and friends. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 o'clock from

Grant's Memorial A. M. E. Church.

Mrs. Francis Dorsey died at her home, 943 Oakley street, yesterday morning after several weeks illness. She was an old resident and had many friends who will regret to learn of her death. She elaves to survive her husband, two daughters and other relatives. The body is in charge of Geter & Baker. The funeral will be announced later.

All members of the sick committee of Javlin Lodge, No. 1, of the Knights of Archery, are asked to meet this evening at No. 1207 Jefferson street. Mrs. Lizzie Newman, chairman.

Miss Marguerite Braswell, of Macon, Ga., is in the city, visiting her cousin, Mrs. Phillips, at 1435 West Duval street.

All Nobles of Tunis Temple No. 48 are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple next Sunday at 12 noon to attend the funeral of their brother, the late Thomas Stanley. James H. Lewis, I. P.; Leon Anderson, recorder. Mr. J. C. Holmes, the undertaker, continues very feeble in health. Friends will kindly take notice.

Sons of Solomon Lodge, No. 166, F. and A. M., will meet in the Masonic Temple next Sunday at 12 noon to assist in the funeral services of the late Thomas Stanley. By order of James H. Lewis, W. M.; Henry Sammons, secretary.

The quarterly services of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church will be held Sunday at which time the presiding elder, Dr. D. M. Baxter, will be present and deliver the sermons. At 11 a. m., subject, "On the Mountain with Jesus." Text Mark 9:2. At 7:30 p. m., subject "Religion a Germ, a Sense of God in the Heart." Gal. 4:9. All members and friends are invited to be present.

COLORED NEWS

VENIA GAZETTE

Mrs. Nelson Corbin, of Columbus avenue, left last night for Chicago to enter St. Luke's Hospital.

Dixie Jazz Band dance tonight at K. of P. Hall. adv.

Notice. Owing to the fact that the Holmes and Thomas grocery on East Main street has been discontinued, all news items left at the East End Drug Store will receive immediate attention.

Mrs. Bettie Johnson, of Chicago, is visiting her son, Mr. Nelson Corbin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jackson, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Pattie Jackson, of Mulberry street.

Rev. Hughes, of Richmond, Ky., will preach the opening sermon at the ninety-fifth anniversary of Middle Run Church, which opens next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At the afternoon services Rev. A. M. Howe will be the principal speaker and music will be furnished by the choir of Third Baptist Church. Evening services will be in charge of Revs. Levi Burley and Geo. Cruisman. The public is very cordially invited to all services. Rev. W. C. Allen, pastor.

Subscriptions will be started this week for the purpose of securing the rink for drilling the colored conscripts of this county and every loyal citizen is kindly asked to assist in the work. If the boys of this county are to make any kind of showing at the army cantonment they must be drilled and instructed in the military art. In all

the larger cities of the country colored men are drilling nightly and are showing much improvement. In Cincinnati the men have been drilling for several weeks. At Richmond, Va., last Monday colored men made a great showing in a parade held in honor of the drafted men of the race. About 60 colored men have been drafted from this county and only about one fourth of the number have had sufficient military training to aid them in the more intensive training to be conducted at the army cantonments. Quite a little sum must be realized in order to rent the rink, so it is hoped that everybody will subscribe to the fund. Subscription papers will be in the hands of Oscar Price, Joseph Booth and Casselle Ayres.

Mr. L. M. Clark has severed his connection with the Holmes and Thomas grocery, with which establishment he has been associated for several years. Mr. Clark will enter into some other line of business. The East Main Street grocery has been discontinued and Mr. Holmes will operate only the Church street grocery.

IN Colored Circles

HAMILTON OHIO JOURNAL

SEPTEMBER 1, 1917

Mrs. Charles Dyson is spending a few days in Kokomo, Ind.

There will be an Emancipation lawn fete given on the socialist grounds on monument avenue, September 20th. It is hoped that everybody will turn out. The grounds will be open at 2:30 p. m.

Ernest Owings returned home Sunday night, after spending a week in St. Louis.

Mrs. Minnie Lee returned home this morning, after spending several weeks in Lexington, Ky., the guest of her parents.

There will be a chicken supper and hat social given next Tuesday night, September 4th at Payne A. M. E. church. Supper 25 cents beginning at 6 o'clock and the person wearing the largest hat or smallest hat will be given a prize.

Miss Ophelia Jackson and Iteena Chandler spent Thursday and Friday in Covington, Ky., the guests of relatives and friends.

John Johnson, of Indianapolis, is in our city for a while.

Horatious Tyler and Curtis Jones of Columbus, visited Hamilton Sunday and Monday.

Robert Clay, of Bristol, has just received a handsome gold medal presented him by the State Baptist Young People's union of the Negro

Baptist church of Virginia. The medal was voted him at the recent state convention, when he refused to accept re-election after having served the body as president for ten years. During the time of his presidency Robert Clay pulled the organization out of debt and increased the membership and activities of the union all over the state. The medal is one of the handsomest ever seen in this section. It bears the following inscription: Robert Clay, Faithful Service as President of the State B. Y. P. U. 1905 to 1915. Oley Clay, 509 Monument avenue, Hamilton, O.

A large number from this city spent Sunday in Covington, Ky., it being Fraternal day among all united orders.

The district missionary conference convened at Lebanon, O., Aug. 30, with a large delegation, with representatives from Cincinnati, Hamilton, Glendale, Middletown, Dayton and Mainsville. The church was beautifully decorated with various flowers. All were pleased with the five year's work of the conference and the beautiful manner our superintendent has conducted the conferences. Miss Rebecca Craig, always working in peace and harmony.

Too much praise cannot be given Rev. Maxwell and his loyal workers for the manner in which we were entertained.

After an interesting temperance program the young people rendered an unique program which was highly appreciated by all.

COLORED NEWS NOTES

OF GENERAL INTEREST YOUNGSTOWN O. TELEGRAM AUGUST 23, 1917

The Youngstown Colored Tennis club will leave Saturday morning at 10:30 a. m. for Pittsburg, Pa., where they will meet the Pittsburg club Saturday afternoon in the city followed by a reception in the evening. A large number of local people are planning to attend and all are welcome.

The annual convention of Buckeye lodge No. 73 I. B. P. O. E. of W. will be held beginning Tuesday, Aug. 28 in Cleveland and a large delegation of Youngstown people will attend.

Class meeting will be held Friday at 8 p. m. at the Oak Hill avenue A. M. E. church.

The missionary circle of the Third Baptist church met Thursday afternoon in the ladies' parlors of the church.

Samuel Holmes left Thursday evening for several days' visit with relatives and friends in Columbus and Huntington, W. Va.

THE COLORED FOLK OF JERSEY CITY.

JERSEY CITY, N. J. JOURNAL

SEPTEMBER 21, 1917

(By ELLA BARKSDALE BROWN)

Last Sunday was observed as Strangers' Day at the Lafayette Presbyterian Church and interesting services marked the day's program. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Chas. S. Freeman, took for his text "I Was a Stranger and Ye Took Me In." At the evening service instructive addresses by Mrs. Julia Keith on behalf of the women, W. W. Hoskins for the men, Miss Ethel Harwell for the young women and Leon Coleman for the young men. The choir had a special program for each service.

Salem Baptist Church is busily engaged celebrating the first anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Robert Chapman Judkins. The celebration which began Sept. 24 and ends Oct. 1, has had the assistance of many of the most prominent members of the denomination in the State. Monday evening the exercises were in charge of the Deacon's Board and Rev. J. F. Thornton of Angelic Baptist Church, Bayonne, was the speaker. Tuesday evening was trustees' program and Rev. J. N. Burton spoke, Wednesday evening Rev. W. W. Fleming of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Newark, represented the Lend-a-Hand Circle and B. Y. P. U. Friday evening Rev. E. W. Lipscomb of St. Phillips Baptist Church, Staten Island, spoke under the auspices of the Willing Workers and Missionary Society. At 11 a. m. to-morrow the parlor will preach and at 3 p. m. the anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. W. L. Jones. The pastor will speak at the evening service and Monday evening an elaborate reception will be given at the church. Rev. Judkins, who is conspicuous in the national activities of the denomination has done much to advance the interests of Salem Church during his pastorate and has earned the tribute paid him. T. H. Cheatham, clerk; Geo. W. Couch, chairman of Trustee Board, and Benjamin Myrick, chairman Deacon's Board acted as leaders for the celebration.

The Allen Christian Endeavor League of Bethel A. M. E. Church had an excellent program last Sunday, with Mrs. C. Hines in charge.

The Federation of Young People's Progressive Organizations will meet at Cythian Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 1. Some of the best talent of the organization has been secured for the program and a collaion will be served by the refreshment committee of which Miss Lillian Matthews is chairman.

The committee of arrangements has perfected plans for the "silent parade" to be held in Newark Thursday evening, Oct. 4. The parade will start at South Broad sterets and march up Broad to the Library. The procession will be led by Dr. W. G. Alexander of Orange, W. H. De Paur of Summit and Dr. George E. Cannon of this city.

The Brotherhood of the Lafayette Presbyterian Church has arranged an interesting program for Tuesday evening, Oct. 2. Rev. Van Pelt of Englewood will be the speaker and the guests of the evening the eight young men who are preparing to leave the city to enter college.

The First Colored Company, Hudson County, State militia have received uniforms and make a fine appearance in them. The company drills at the Armory each Monday evening and their progress is very pleasing to the officers.

Last Sunday was promotion day in the Lafayette Presbyterian Bible School, and many of the children received certificates for meritorious work during the year. The banners of the various classes will be distributed the first Sunday in October. New members added to the Teachers' Board are Mrs. Daisy Beckley Mitchell of Tonnele Avenue and Mrs. Josephine McDaniel of Whiton Street. Elder Thomas Cabaniss has charge of the Brotherhood Bible Class, and Miss Louise Purdy has become secretary of the Bible School and Teachers' Board.

The committee in charge, J. M. Washington, chairman, is progressing satisfactorily with the work for the testimonial to be given Oct. 12. On that date a public tribute is to be paid Miss L. A. Lee, who has labored patiently and successfully in the musical field in Jersey City for a number of years. The Lafayette Presbyterian Church has been selected for the gathering, and the public is cordially invited to attend to hear the program and witness the presentation.

Albert K. Smith of 191 Woodlawn Avenue, a graduate of Dickinson High School and one of the best known business colleges of this section, applied for a position as stenographer and typewriter in the Quartermaster's Department of the Army, where men are needed, and was refused because of his race. Mr. Smith has since his graduation been employed by the Jersey City Stock Yards Company as stenographer and has letters of highest recommendation from the officers of that company.

The Mothers' Club held its first meeting of the season at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Wells, 88 Tuers Avenue, Tuesday afternoon. A program for the winter's work was mapped out.

The Helping Hand Union, W. C. T. U., met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ida E. Brown, 47 Monitor Street. Officers were elected for the year.

The Scotia Scholarship Club held its opening meeting at 3 Van Houten Avenue. The club has supported a worthy student at Scotia Seminary for several years and assisted a young man attend-

ing an eastern institution besides giving aid to local worthy causes.

The executive and membership committees of the Federation of Young People's Progressive Organizations gave a farewell reception last Friday evening to Miss Pearl Reed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben H. White, 26 Jewett Avenue. Miss Reed leaves the city Saturday for Lynchburg, Va., where she will enter Lynchburg Seminary. Addresses were made by Chairman C. Bion Jones, Misses Louise Jeanette, Maymie Goldsborough and Selena Saunders, and Mrs. M. Moonman. Alderwin S. Thomas made in behalf of the Federation a presentation of a handsome napkin ring. A large representation of the membership was present and expressed regret over the departure of Miss Reed, whose activity has contributed largely to the success of the Federation. In her speech of acceptance she spoke of the influence the body would always have upon her.

The B. Y. P. U. of Salem Baptist Church will soon make public its plans for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Duncombe and son of 28 Kearney Avenue left Tuesday for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. E. Barker, 28 Kearney Avenue, has returned from Norfolk and Phoenix, Va., where she visited relatives and friends.

C. Bion Jones and Austin S. Wilson were among the guests entertained by Miss Bessie J. Reardon in honor of Miss Estelle Fitzgerald of Atlantic City.

Mrs. V. M. Cooke, 112 Grant Avenue, entertained last week, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Aaron Goode and niece, Miss Ida Butler, of Easton, Pa. A large number of friends spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erglinne of 775 Ocean Avenue were visited by the story Sept. 21. Mother and daughter are doing well. Mrs. Eiglinne is the only daughter of Mrs. James Ware.

Miss Miranda Mercer spent several days of last week with her parents. Miss Mercer is residing temporarily at Asbury Park.

Miss Lillie Miller of Van Horne Street has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Addie Long Robinson is among the indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams of 262 Van Horne Street have returned from an extended visit in New York State.

Mrs. Rhea Vincent has been the guest of Mrs. Ed. Mann, 335 Halladay Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin of 274 Forrest Street paid a short visit to Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen of Philadelphia last week.

IN COLORED CIRCLES.

Mrs. Charles Bell entertained in honor of Mrs. Dove Smith of Indianapolis last Wednesday evening. Twenty guests were present. The evening was spent in games and music by Mrs. Georgia Ward Bryant, who gave several pleasing piano selections, after which dainty refreshments were served. Out of town guests were Mrs. Marshall of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Van Alstyne of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The Sorosis club will meet with Mrs. Clara Milain, 1047 Lasalle ct., next Wednesday afternoon. It is requested that every member be present as business of importance will be transacted.

The evening choir of Olivet A. M. E. church met last Thursday evening with Prof. W. H. Gordon, musical director. Prof. Gordon, from now on, will direct the choir and new music will be learned.

Rev. A. T. Reading of Mt. Olivet A. M. E. church will speak Sunday morning. His text will be, "The Sower and the Reaper". Services will begin promptly at 10:30 o'clock and at 7:45 p. m. His subject for the evening service will be, "The Great Day of His Wrath has Come". Special music by the choir.

Mrs. Mary Coker has returned from a visit with her parents in Jones, Mich.

The harvest dance to be given by the Dreamland Dancing academy Monday evening, Oct. 1, at Lasalle hall promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. Music by the Jazz orchestra.

Personals.

George Grayson was called to Springfield last Thursday night on account of the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Cotesman.

Mrs. Anna Anderson and family, who have resided here for the past three months, left last Tuesday for Huntsville, Tenn.

Mrs. Tillie Smith of Indianapolis, who has been the guest of her nephew, Rasburn Curtis, for the past week, was called home on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Grace Smith.

Mrs. Lillie Jones is visiting relatives in Vandalia and Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Dove Smith has returned to her home in Indianapolis after a delightful visit with Mrs. Charles Bell.

Miss Florence Adams has returned from Diamond lake, where she has been spending the last three weeks.